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Wilmington's 250th anniversary: Parade, concerts and a bed race

Wilmington's 250th anniversary celebration will be in high gear again this weekend. Concerts will be presented on the Common on three nights. The long-awaited hospital bed race will take place on Saturday afternoon. The 250th anniversary parade will cap the weekend on Sunday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock.

The parade will form near the North Intermediate School and proceed to Wilmington Plaza, by way of Middlesex Avenue, Church Street and Main Street. The reviewing stand will be at the corner of Church and Adams Street.

Five divisions will make up the parade. The Shriners are expected to participate with 17 units. There will be nine bands in the parade including the U.S. Army Band.

The parade marshal will be a man who participated in the 200th anniversary parade. The Rev. Roy A. Fiske was seven years old when he and Margaret Hale marched in that parade, to represent future generations. The Rev. Fiske recently retired as minister of the Seminole United Methodist Church in Seminole, Florida. He learned of the town's anniversary plans through newspaper clippings given him by Mrs. Carl Backman.

Parking for the parade will be available at several points along the parade route, but movement will not be allowed during the parade. There will be no shuttle buses, due to costs involved. Restrooms will be open at the High School and at the North Intermediate School.

The weekend will begin with a concert on Thursday evening, at the gazebo on the common. The Continentals will perform with the big band sound, beginning at 7:30.

On Friday night, Country Limited will perform in concert, at the gazebo. Music will also abound on Saturday night, but from the High School tennis courts, instead of the common. The tennis courts will be the scene of a block dance, with 50's music provided by Warren Newhouse and company.

Saturday afternoon will find a strange race at the common. The hospital bed race will begin at 4 p.m. Participants will have to push the bed, make the bed and dress the patient, and then push the bed to the finish line. The teams will consist of five members, four pushers and one patient. Entries have been solicited from residents and businesses in Wilmington, with an entry fee of \$50 per team.

The town's actual anniversary date is still three weeks away. On Wilmington's 250th birthday, September 25, an ecumenical service will be held at St. Thomas Church at 7 p.m.

The 250th anniversary committee is also planning to hold another dance in October. The town's 250th Anniversary Ball was held in January, and a "Wilmington Reunion" dance took place in June.

The marching units scheduled to participate in the parade are: U.S. Army Band, Wilmington High School Band, Wilmington Minutemen, Wilmington Veterans Organizations, Waltham American Legion Band.

Aleppo Temple.

Wilmington Intermediate School Band, Continental Color S.A.R., Stuart Highlanders, Gloucester High School Band, Boy Scouts of America - Troop 58, Nutmeg Volunteer Fire and Drum Corps, Campbell Highlanders, Civil Air Patrol, Reading High School Band.

Wilmington Elementary School Band, Blazers Band, Diplomats Drum and Bugle Corps, Tewksbury High School Band, Andover High School Band, Somerville High School Band.

Marine Color Guard, University of Lowell Band, Regimental Band of Wenham, North Reading High School Band, Citations Drum and Bugle Corps, Haverhill High School Band.

Several groups have been busy preparing floats for the parade. They include Sweetheart Plastics, Little League Girls Softball, Wilmington Minutemen, Wilmington Spotlighters, Aleppo Temple.

U.S. Constitution, Compugraphic, Wilmington Council of Churches, Skirts 'n' Flirts, Wilmington Railroad section car, West Side Social Club clown float.

Wilmington Youth Hockey, First Baptist Church, Rotary Club, Wilmington Womens Club, Wilmington Youth Football, Knights of Columbus.

Wilmington Recreation Department, Wilmington Rainbow Girls, Lions Club, Middlesex Canal Boat, Dorchester 350th car, Leonina Grasso - Little Miss World car, Senior Citizens - Antique Autos, Fiona Lennox and Darin Marsh-horses, 250th Committee jeep.



I've been workin'...

In all its 250 years, the town has never had a Wilmington Railroad. But there is a section car from the Wilmington Railroad, and it doesn't even run on rails. It has been clocked at 18 m.p.h. - downhill. This replica was built by five Wilmington men as a parade vehicle. Earlier this year, they participated in the "Great Race." This picture was taken as they passed Silver Lake in the Muscular Dystrophy parade on Monday. The hand car will also be in the 250th anniversary parade on Sunday afternoon. The five on the car are, from left, Jack Betts, John Hays, Ed MacKenzie, Jeff Coville and Willie Whalen. Vernon Randall usually serves as tillerman, but was not available for Monday's parade.

Auxilliary police on duty for parade

There will be some new uniforms in Wilmington Sunday, at the time of the great 250th anniversary parade.

Town Clerk Pat Lynch, Tuesday night swore in a dozen men, as Auxiliary Police. They will be on duty, in uniform for the first time, during the Sunday parade.

Sworn in Tuesday were the Lieutenant, Ed Williams of Cleveland Avenue, and nine of the 11 men who were eligible. They were Bob Beals, Frank Giannotti, Art Hall, Steve Parsons, James Peterson, Rick Silva, Doug Smith, Mark Smith and Ed Woods. All except Peterson and Giannotti were former special police officers of Wilmington.

Not sworn in were Steve Holloway and Roger Lessard. It is expected that they will appear in the town hall, to be sworn in by Pat Lynch.

Eventually, it is expected, there will be a force of 25 to 30 auxiliary police. More officers will be sworn in, at later dates. The first 12 are to receive a limited training, until the training course to be set up by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council goes into effect, sometime this winter.

The training that the candidates will undergo, this winter, will be in 18 subjects. There will be one subject at a time, once each week. The subjects

will be in the areas of firearms control and criminal law.

The auxiliary police will be responsible for providing their own uniforms, and will serve without pay. Most of those being sworn in at this time, being former special police officers, already have uniforms. The uniforms will be somewhat different from those of the regular police of the Wilmington Department.

Each of the members is expected to serve the equivalent of two weekends

a month, or 16 hours. Their duties will include night time patrol of school buildings, and occasional traffic patrols. The individual auxiliary policemen will have no powers of arrest unless they are activated by the police chief in an emergency.

There are about 24 more candidates, who will probably become auxiliary police in few more weeks. Several of these are females.

The Wilmington Police Department has 34 full time police officers.



Town Clerk Pat Lynch swears in the new Auxiliary Policemen of the Wilmington Police Department. They will serve without pay, in such things as the prevention of crime and housebreaks.

Boy Scout registration

Registration for Scouting will be held on two nights next week.

Boy Scout Troop 136 will hold a registration night at the Wilmington American Legion Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7:15 p.m.

A town-wide Scout registration night will be held at the Wilmington High School Gymnasium on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Boys ages eight, nine and ten are eligible for Cub Scouts. Boys ages 11 and up are eligible for Boy Scouts. Parents should attend with their sons.

Wilmington has five Boy Scout troops. They are sponsored by the American Legion Post 136, the Congregational Church, the Methodist Church, St. Thomas Church and St. Dorothy's Church.

Interim minister named at Congregational Church



Rev. Myers

The Rev. Charles D. Myers of Londonderry, N.H. has been called as Interim Minister of the Wilmington Congregational Church.

The Rev. Myers' term is expected to be much shorter than that of the Rev. Charles Koomruin, who served as interim minister for two years. The church has been without a full-time minister since the Rev. George Taylor left in May, 1978.

A new full-time minister has been selected for recommendation, according to an announcement in the church bulletin. The committee will soon prepare a brochure to introduce the candidate to the congregation. A

reception will be scheduled, followed the next day by the candidate preaching at a service. After the service, the members of the church will vote on his acceptance. No time frame has been announced for this procedure.

The Rev. Myers retired in 1978 as Director of the Massachusetts Bible Society in Boston, Mass. and was, for 10 years, minister of the Village Congregational Church (U.C.C.) of Whittinsville, Mass.

A native of Norristown, Pa., the Rev. Myers is a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and of Union Theological Seminary in New York. After completing his academic work, Mr. Myers joined the New York East Conference of the Methodist Church and served Methodist Churches in New York and Connecticut for 17 years, leaving Methodism in 1950 to become assistant conference minister of the New Hampshire Congregational Conference. From 1956 to 1960, he was secretary for American Board Interests in the Mission Council of the Congregational-Christian Churches.

The Rev. Myers has served as interim pastor of churches in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Minnesota and Wisconsin; as well as assistant to the president of Berea College, and as secretary of the Nassau County (Long Island) Council of Churches.

Rock concert

On Friday, Sept. 19, the Recreation Department will feature the "Bumsteads" in a rock concert in the High School auditorium.

Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. They may be purchased at Winston's Coffee Shop and at the Recreation office in the basement of the Town Hall Annex which is the former Whitefield School.

The concert will run from 8 to 11 p.m.

Fall schedule at library

The Wilmington Memorial Library resumes its regular library hours starting the first week in September.

Adult's area: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday 9

a.m. to 5 p.m.
Children's room: Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Beach closed

Local residents are reminded that the beach at Silver Lake no longer has a lifeguard or other supervision as of Tuesday of this week, and is closed to the public for the season.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen hereby gives notice that there will be a Special Town Meeting September 22, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. to be held at the Barrows Auditorium in the High School, Church Street, in said Town of Wilmington.

Robert J. Cain
Chariman
Board of Selectmen

A27, S3, S17

HUD in WILMINGTON?

This is the subject to be discussed on the Rep. Miceli on Wilmington program to be aired this Friday, September 5th at 6:30 p.m. Channel 6 Cable T.V.

This is the second in a series of programs concerning H.U.D. in Wilmington. We as guest speakers invite you to view and form your own opinions.

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coming events

Wed., Sept. 3: 8 p.m. meeting Parents without Partners, North Andover VFW, Rte. 125.

Thurs., Sept. 4: 8 p.m. first class (free) Skirts 'n Flirts Square Dance Club, Wil. West Intermediate School.

Fri., Sept. 5: 6 to 9 p.m. and Sat., Sept. 6, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Late registration for Tewks. Youth Hockey at Town Hall.

Fri., Sept. 5: 6:30 p.m. Opening night and registration for Pioneer Girls and Brigade Boys at First Baptist Church, Rt. 62, Wil. Parents invited. Refreshments.

Sat., Sept. 6: Bed race in honor of Wil. 250th Anniversary.

Sat., Sept. 6: 11:30 a.m. Free movie at Tewks. Senior Center "Pride of the Yankees."

Tues., Sept. 6: 1:30 p.m. Tewks. Golden Age Club meeting and blitz.

Sat., Sept. 6: 6 to 9:40 p.m. Registration of Div. III of Tewks. Youth Hockey at Billerica Forum.

Sun., Sept. 7: 2 p.m. Wil. 250th Anniversary parade.

Mon., Sept. 8: 11 a.m. to noon, Senior's exercise program at Wil. K of C Hall.

Mon., Sept. 8: 7 p.m. Wil. Council on Aging meeting at Senior Center.

Mon., Sept. 8: 7:30 p.m. Wil. D.A.V. No. 106 meeting at Grange Hall, Bay Street, off Lowell Street.

Mon., Sept. 8: 8 p.m. Tewks. Special Town Meeting at the High School.

Mon., Sept. 8: 8 p.m. Wil. Boosters meeting at Curriculum Center (old Center School at Wil. Common) all invited.

Tues., Sept. 9: 1:30 p.m. meeting and blitz of Tewks. Golden Age Club at Chandler Street Drop-in Center.

Tues., and Wed., Sept. 9 and 10: 7 p.m. Open tryouts for Spotlighters' "My Fair Lady" at W.H.S. auditorium.

Tues., Sept. 9: 7:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 136 registration at Wil. American Legion Hall, Middlesex Avenue.

Tues., Sept. 9: 7:30 p.m. Mass. Business meeting and social hour of Marist Women's Guild of Central Catholic H.S., Lawrence, in the new high school.

Tues., Sept. 9: 8 p.m. Wine and cheese party at public library by Wil. Newcomers and Neighbors Club. Open to public (adults).

Wed., Sept. 10: noon R.S.V.P. Appreciation Luncheon at Banqueteer, Chelmsford. Sign up at Tewks. Senior Center.

Wed., Sept. 10: 8 p.m. Get acquainted meeting of St. Thomas Women's Club at Villanova Hall.

Thurs., Sept. 11: Tewks. Golden Agers to King's Grant for lunch.

Thurs., Sept. 11: 1:30 p.m. Wil. Golden Age Club meeting and penny sale at K of C Hall.

Thurs., Sept. 11: 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tewks. Rec. Bowling registration at Town Hall kitchen for returning bowlers.

Thurs., Sept. 11: 7:30 p.m. Town-wide Boy Scout registration at W.H.S. gym.

Thurs., Sept. 11: 7:45 p.m. Open meeting of Tewks. WelcomeWagon Newcomers' Club at North Street School.

Sat., Sept. 13: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Flea Market, yard sale by Wamesit Demolay on Victor Drive, Tewks. All welcome.

Sat., Sept. 13: 10 a.m. to noon Registration for new bowlers ages nine, 10 and 11 for Tewks. Rec program at Wamesit Bowling Lanes.

Mon., Sept. 15: 9 a.m. Choke saver program at Tewks. Town Hall. Free. Register with Bd of Health, 851-6371.

Mon., Sept. 15: 7:30 p.m. Registration for evening classes of Wil. Community Schools, Inc., at W.H.S. cafeteria.

Tues., Sept. 16: State primary election.

Tues., Sept. 16: 6 to 7 p.m. Registration for new bowlers, girls ages 12 through 17, Tewks. Rec. Program at Wamesit Lanes.

Thurs., Sept. 18: 6 to 7 p.m. Registration for new bowlers, boys ages 12 through 17, Tewks. Rec. Program at Wamesit Lanes.

Tues., Sept. 16: 6 to 8 p.m. Free foot clinic by Tewks. Bd. of Health. Register 851-6371 for appt.

Wed., Sept. 17: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Orientation meetings at Winchester Hosp. for men and women volunteer workers.

Thurs., Sept. 18 thru Sun., Sept. 21: 7:30 p.m. championship rodeo at Aleppo Temple Shrine, Fordham Road, Wil.

Fri., Sept. 19: Lunch and afternoon activities at Capt'n Chris Restaurant, Haverhill. Sign up at Wil. Senior Center.

Fri., Sept. 19: 6 to 7 p.m. Last day for boys or girls ages 12-17 to register for Tewks. Rec Bowling at Wamesit Lanes.

Fri., Sat., Sun. Sept. 19 thru 21: 2 p.m. matinees of championship rodeo at Aleppo Shrine, Fordham Road, Wil.

Sun., Sept. 21: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Flea Market at Oakdale Mall, by Tewks. League of Women Voters.

Mon., Sept. 22: 7:30 p.m. Special Town Meeting, W.H.S. auditorium.

Wed., Sept. 24: Nurse at Tewks. Senior Center.

Thurs., Sept. 25: Bloodmobile at Wilmington Fire Station.

Thurs., Sept. 25: 2 to 7:45 p.m. Tewks. Bloodmobile at Elks Hall. Karl Norton chairman.

Fri., Sept. 26: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cong. Jim Shannon's mobile office at Stadium Plaza, Tewks.

Fri., Sept. 26: 7 p.m. Free movies at Stoneham Public Library of Beetles and Elvis.

Sat., Sept. 27: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cong. Jim Shannon's mobile office at Wilmington Plaza.

Tues., Sept. 30: Capt'n Chris lunch and bingo for Tewks. Golden Agers. \$2 deposit by Sept. 19.

Sat., and Sun., Oct. 4 and 5: All day, each day. Thunder Bridge Colonial Muster at Clark Farm, Rte. 125, Wilmington.

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Oct. 8, 9, 10: Hyannis-Martha's Vineyard-Provincetown trip by Tewks. Golden Age Club. Pay at Sept. 6 meeting.

Tewksbury and Wilmington

William Strob candidate for Silver-haired Legislature

I am your registered candidate for the Silver-Haired Legislature of Massachusetts. I will be looking for your vote of confidence on September 24, and I will certainly be pleased if you give it to me. When all the candidates "elected delegates" meet for the Silver-Haired Legislature session at the State House from November 16 to 19, there will be several measures the elected delegates will present to the individual legislator for enactment. Frank J. Manning, president of the Massachusetts Association of Older Americans and Legislative Council for Older American has the cluster of bills to present to each of the Legislators.

Bill one
H3835, which would reduce the eligibility age for property tax exemptions from 70 to 67 and then to 65 in the next year of the act's implementation. The income eligibility requirements would be increased from \$6000 to \$8000 for single persons and from \$7000 to \$9000 for couples.

Bill two
H3836, which would reduce state income taxes on bank savings interest by including the additional exemption of \$100 for single persons and \$200 for couples.

Bill three
H3839, which would increase the state income tax exemption on dividends by \$100 for single persons and \$200 for couples.

Bill four
H2939, which authorizes floating of \$100 million in bonds to build approximately 3000 elderly housing units.

Bill five
H6244, a condominium conversion bill, providing some safeguards for the elderly. The LCOA will support it only if the redraft has a specific local option provision in it.

Bill six
S541 which places in receivership nursing homes where care given patients is so bad the threat of death or serious physical harm is eminent. These bills are what the elected delegate will debate and vote on and



then pass on to the elected legislators and see which way or how they vote and I will surely let you know who and how they voted. I will be proud to serve all of you to the best of my ability. The time and place of voting will be published as soon as I am informed.

If any senior citizen has any problems or an item they want presented to the legislators, I will be willing to do so. Your candidate for Silver-Haired Legislature William F. Strob, Sr. Mystic Avenue Wilmington

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Historical marker for Cadwallader Ford house



Old house,
new sign

The first of 25 historic house identification markers was installed at the home of John Brooks on Salem Street, in North Wilmington. Known as the Cadwallader Ford house, it was built in 1720. Attaching the sign to the wall is Frank Curley, chairman of the Wilmington Historical Commission. Evelyn Kaminski and Foster Balser, both members of the Historical Commission, are at left. At right is Cheryl Varey of Chestnut Street, who painted the sign.

Members of the Wilmington Historical Commission on August 24 started posting some of the older homes with signs, giving the date of erection and other data. The first so posted was the home of Cadwallader Ford, built about 1720, in the Land of Nod. Today one would say it is "at the head of Middlesex Avenue."

Known to many as the Caleb Harriman home, it is today the home of John Brooks, retired editor. If one stops to look at the home it will be evident at a glance that the chimney is in good condition - very good condition. Thereby hangs a tale.

When Colonial homes were built a master carpenter would be the first on the scene. He would cut and mark the principal timbers which were to be used. All would be ready for a "house raising" when he was finished, every timber marked with Roman numerals, cut with an axe, so as to tell how the timbers would fit.

There was a cellar only rarely. Sometimes a hole would be dug, but it would be small. It would be dug purely for the storage of potatoes and other crops, for the winter. Such was the case of the Cadwallader Ford home, raised, it is said, in 1720.

When the day came for a "house raising" all the neighbors and others would be present, to help. Under the direction of the master carpenter the timbers would be lifted, by crews of men, and swung into position. Then the timbers would be pegged, with wooden pegs, to hold them in that position. The average house could be "raised" in less than a day, that is the main timbers, already cut, would be in position by evening, if there were enough helpers on hand.

The Brooks home was so raised. The writer has some doubts as to the 1720 date, but it is possible. There was only a small cellar.

Caleb Harriman bought that home sometime after 1900. He wanted a good home, with a lot of land. There were 20 or 30 acres left, of the original 300.

Where Arlene Avenue, Barbara Avenue, etc. are today, with a number of homes, was a field, a somewhat swampy field. That field was to become the place where Caleb buried, over the years, the scraps from his tanning operation, in the Harriman Tannery. There were leather scraps, furs, and tannin to be buried, and in that field the materials were buried. The trade name for them was "leather findings."

As a result that field soon was the site of a lot of good loam. When the houses were started, back in the early 1950s there must have been over three feet of loam, all over that field. Most of it was trucked out of town.

Caleb hired a lot of people who came down from Nova Scotia. They were called by the Wilmington residents, "Wilmington Frenchmen," or "Caleb's Frenchmen." Sometimes the distinction was a little closer and they were called "North Wilmington Frenchmen."

The time came when Caleb decided he needed a cellar under his home. He hired Herbert Barrows to do the work. Herb was a well known Wilmington resident, for whom the auditorium in the high school is named.

Caleb set some of his Frenchmen to digging out that cellar, beneath his home. Herb went up to Chelmsford and contracted to get a lot of Chelmsford granite.

The old chimney stood, in the ground which the Frenchmen were attacking. Herb warned Caleb that he had to be careful, because that chimney might fall down. Caleb scoffed at the idea.

The bricks of which the Colonial homes were built were all manufactured locally, with the exception of the bricks that went into the fireplaces. Those bricks were imported from England, and coming from Bristol, acquired the name of Bristol Brick. Bristol Bricks were harder than Colonial Brick. They could withstand the heat of fire longer, and better.

The Colonial bricks were made wherever clay of the right consistency could be found. One such clay pit was found where Sheridan Road in Wilmington is today, near the Barrows Well Field. Another was found off Glen Road, and opposite where Drury Lane comes down the hill. There was a third claypit in Tewksbury, on the banks of the Shawshen River, in back of where the Knights of Columbus Hall is today.

The Colonial bricks would be exposed to fire, while being hardened. Those closest to the fire became harder than those which were further away. The further bricks acquired the name of "soft bricks." Some were almost yellow in color. All were lighter in hue than the hard bricks.

The chimneys in the average Colonial home were built of those

locally made bricks. Sometimes there were as many as 7,000 bricks in a chimney. The work was, of course, done to the best knowledge then prevalent. Today some of those chimneys would be labeled as dangerous, by a fire inspector, because of the fact that the "soft" bricks were deteriorating.

To a degree, in some homes at least, those soft bricks do constitute a menace, but there are none in the John Brooks home.

Herb warned Caleb that the chimney might come down, if the Frenchmen dug too close to its base.

Caleb paid no attention to Herb's warning.

The chimney did come down. There was, the story goes, a tremendous roar, but no one was hurt. A new chimney had to be built, and all new brick was used, so that it was and is a safe chimney.

And the granite that Herb sought in Chelmsford. It was used to make the cellar walls. Solid, with very tight fitting seams. That's the description of the cellar walls, in the Brooks home.

It is a house with a very firm understanding.

Dean's list

Eight Wilmington students enrolled at Northeastern University, Boston have been notified that they have attained the Dean's List for the spring quarter.

College of Arts and Sciences, Anthony C. DeFranzo, 10 Edwards Rd.; Mark E. Warren, 4 Glenview Rd.

College of Business Administration,

Amy B. Brown, 42 Brand Ave.
College of Education, Diane H. Silverman, 135 Middlesex Ave.
College of Pharmacy and Allied Health, Lisa Gubellini, 439 Salem St.
College of Criminal Justice, Robert Aprile, 43 Marcia Rd., John S. Murray, 36 Faulkner Ave., Hemkumar M. Vaidya, 14 Jere Road.

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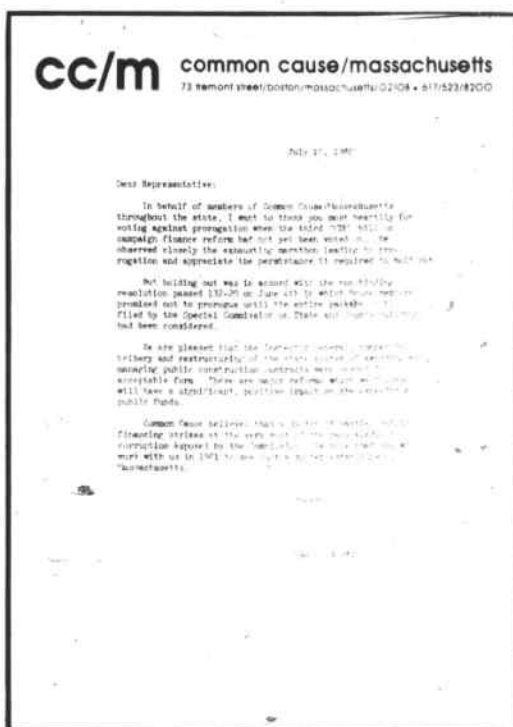
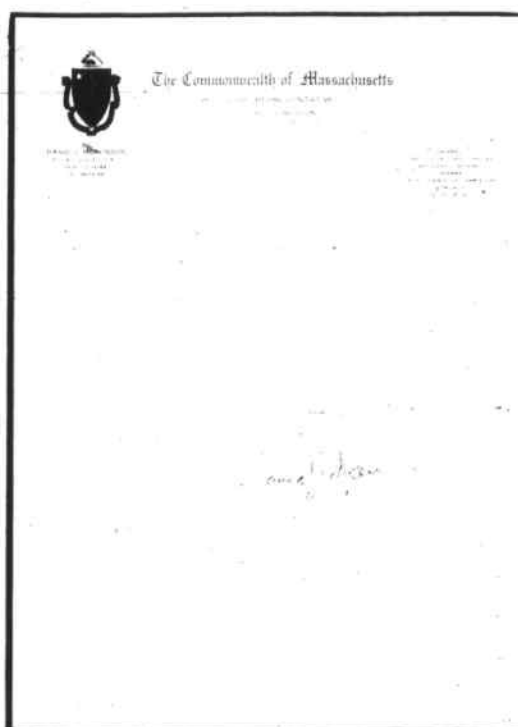
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**Democratic Primary
September 16**

letters to the editor

Dear Larz:
In reference to the H.U.D. sponsored housing project here in Wilmington, Mr. George Hooper recently stated that they would "go along" with the townspeople's wishes. I presume he meant that the W.H.A. would not initiate Chapter 774.

Why hasn't the housing authority submitted any articles yet to be voted on at the September 22nd town meeting in reference to this project? Mr. Hooper also insinuated that the only people opposed to this project

were from the Glen Road area.

I welcome and encourage him to put the issues before the townspeople September 22nd and let the townspeople all over Wilmington speak for themselves.

We would like some honest answers to some direct questions, two of which are: 1) Is the W.H.A. going to give the townspeople a chance to vote on this project or not? and 2) Will the W.H.A. as a group respect the townspeople's vote?

It is my understanding that before

anyone can initiate Chapter 774 (anti snob zoning law) they get the local housing authority's blessing and encouragement, so again I ask, will the W.H.A. respect the townspeople's wishes?

Sincerely,
Robin Theodos

Dear Larz:
After the surprise cancellation of Monday's Tewksbury Town Meeting, the people of the town have a second chance to evaluate the articles that are to be voted on at the September 8

meeting.

Now, more than ever the voters in town should be at the High School to have a say in money matters that will have an effect on an already rising tax rate.

If you read your warrant you will also see there are a number of zoning articles that will effect our town.

The voters should come out in full force for all town meetings, so please circle September 8 on your calendar.

Tewksbury League of Women Voters
Pat DeLuca, President

William Gustus candidate for State Senate

This statement of candidacy was published in last week's Town Crier, but contained several typographical errors.

William Gustus, a Reading resident and Wilmington lawyer, announces his candidacy as a Democrat for State Senator in the First Essex and Middlesex District. Raised in Wilmington, Bill is widely known for his high school athletic and scholastic achievements. Bill received his B.A. in government and sociology from Wesleyan University, and his Juris Doctor from New England School of Law. As a practicing attorney, Bill has been active in the District Court Public Defender Program working on behalf of children in need of services. He is married to the former Terry DuBois of Wilmington. Both Terry and Bill served two years with the U.S. Peace Corps in Malaysia. Bill held a position with the Malaysian government in the office of the Prime Minister as a Director of Business Research, while Terry used her talents as a Physical Therapist working with multiply handicapped children.

With regard to the many issues facing the State Senate in the 1980s, Bill feels that the most serious issue is the lack of trust and confidence in government. In a recent candidate's forum, Bill spoke of the need of a new generation of leadership in the state senate, "We need people who are motivated and responsive - who will bring back a confidence in government. We must change the methods of political campaign financing. Large private contributions can be used to buy the influence of elected officials. This kind of financing must be prohibited by law and replaced by public financing similar to the tax write-off system on the federal level."

On taxes Bill feels "We must put a lid on rising state and local taxes. Property tax reform is long overdue. Immediate relief of the property tax burden must be effected through increased state aid rather than irresponsible slashing of local services. State mandated programs must be funded by the state rather than at the local level. The abolition of county government would eliminate local county assessments and free up additional state funding for local communities. We must limit state spending with a tax cap similar to the four percent cap on the local level. And, we must enact a sunset law aimed at eliminating outdated state programs. We must provide for



a review of existing state programs to trim excess fat and increase efficiency of deserving programs."

On protecting our natural resources Bill said "We can no longer ignore the environmental waste problem. The Legislature has taken a positive step in the direction of establishing a disposal plant in Massachusetts. We must insure, however, that illegal dumping does not continue. Penalties for those found illegally dumping wastes should be increased and should result in mandatory jail terms for those found guilty of illegal dumping of such wastes with larger fines for corporations."

At the present time each community deals with its problems of water supply and quality independently of surrounding communities. Regional water systems should be planned and implemented to take advantage of the natural watershed areas so as to insure adequate supply and water quality to each of the communities within each regional district.

The regional approach should also be implemented in the area of refuse disposal. Recycling plants, incinerators, and sanitary landfills designed to handle refuse at the regional level can be much more efficient and cost effective than those at the local level.

Regional planning works to the benefit of the local community not only by providing better service, but also by lowering costs to the individual communities."

Massachusetts has some problems. Bill Gustus has some answers. Please get out and vote on September 16 in the Democratic primary.

The poll: Elderly yes, HUD no

A poll of housing for Wilmington in the Town Crier generated a total of 52 replies.

People who responded to a recent Town Crier poll on housing have indicated that while they are in favor of more elderly housing for Wilmington, they are opposed to the proposed project near Wilmington Plaza.

The questionnaire generated a total of 52 replies. Some of the people responding became self-conscious at having their address label on the back of the questionnaire and removed it. Curiously, one person removed the label, and then stamped a return address on the envelope.

The only intent in having the address label on the back of the questionnaire was as a guard against attempts to stack the poll. No questionnaires will be kept and no tally was made as to who answered which way.

Questionnaire results

- Are you in favor of more housing for the elderly in Wilmington?
- Are you in favor of the proposed elderly project near Wilmington Plaza?
- Are you in favor of Wilmington accepting HUD funds for elderly housing?
- Are you in favor of low and moderate income housing in Wilmington?
- If Wilmington must accept low and moderate income housing to get HUD financed elderly housing, should the town accept it?
- Are you a registered voter?

Yes	No
40	12
18	32
11	40
8	44
7	45
52	

Two people did not answer question two. One person answered both yes and no for question three.

Comments on housing

3. No. With the funds comes many overbearing regulations, which will cost us more in the long run.

4. No. Where will the tenants come from? (the govt. sets many baited traps to get across its ridiculous theories)

5. No. Why must we accept low and moderate income housing to get elderly - who will HUD tell us mist live in low and moderate housing?

Why on earth would Wilmington consider a low income and elderly housing unit that doesn't guarantee occupancy to Wilmington residents? How does that solve the elderly problem in Wilmington, to import elderly and low income from other areas?

- Yes. For Wilmington elderly.
- Yes. Yes, if it doesn't add to traffic congestion in that area (129).
- No. What HUD does HUD controls - the town will be subservient to HUD's wishes - like it or not!
- NO. Not unless it were duplex or scattered around town in very small units. Projects breed slums and police problems.
- NO. That would be substituting one problem for another, bigger one!
- Yes.

In answer to all this - I am appalled to think there are so many uncompassionate and snobby people in Wilmington. I was always proud of my town and the people in it - now I am ashamed.

Maybe if some of these un-caring people were in the same shoes as the elderly and low income they would sing a different song. After all we'll all be old some day and none of us knows what our future holds - so anyone could be hit with tough luck and come under low income. God help these people if someone doesn't care.

We sorely need rental housing in Wilmington. I for one hope it is done.

First you say you will, and then you won't, then you say you do and they you don't, you're undecided now, so what is it going to be

1. We are in favor of housing for Wilmington elderly, specifically. But, not through any HUD funding. Other avenues should be sought more actively by W.H.A. re: other fundings e.g., bond, or renovating existing town owned buildings. HUD's track record is very poor. Wilmington residents should not have this forced upon them as an only means to obtain elderly housing when there are other alternatives.

2. The proposed site is partially on in some sections and dangerously near in others a flood plain. The conom now requires a septic system (instead of a closed 'temporary' system to be pumped daily) which will only increase, should the site be approved, the water problems in that area. I can't imagine the proposed site passing a 'perk test' let alone sustain a large septic system.

3. HUD funds for - only - elderly housing? There is no such thing. We must take both elderly and handicapped and low-moderate income housing. Otherwise the proposal will have to be 'reconsidered by HUD. A major factor involving W.H.A. receiving the \$5 million grant was the fact it included 25 low-moderate income housing units in its proposal.

4. We'd have to know first if there was a definite need for any housing of this type, and if so only scattered sites, and never with HUD funding!

5. No, especially if there are alternatives. Why the W.H.A. doesn't address these alternatives is beyond comprehension.

Why not make use of vacated schools etc. and convert them into elderly housing.

The proposed site has water. Doesn't the existing housing on Deming Way already have problems with its septic system because of the water table in that area?

Do we need more problem housing for the elderly?

Dear Larz:
This letter is in reply to the letter which was in last week's paper.

Why is it that you think people like you and I and our adult, newly married children should suddenly turn into some trouble-making monsters just because HUD housing comes in. Granted it can happen. Doesn't every neighborhood have at least one trouble making family? I'm lucky because I don't. Maybe the housing will be lucky too. I've always thought it a shame that our newly married had to move out of Wilmington in order to find a rental.

Why do you think the residents of that area would have water problems? I know personally of one housing development (single family) which the Wilmington Conservation Committee and the Board of Selectmen refused to allow building due to some future drainage problem which they foresaw.

I also know personally someone who had a cellar they could not use, especially in the spring, due to the large amount of water that came in. They had to hang their furnace from the ceiling and keep a pump going most of the time. They live near where the Cain Bridge (Rt. 129) was put in. A lot of drainage pipe was put in at that time. Lo and behold - now they have no water in their cellar at all.

Dear Larz:

It is said that 200 years ago the British authorities referred to some Wilmington citizens as "Royal Rascals" because of certain "shennanigans" in which these citizens were engaged.

Today it seems Wilmington has modern "Royal Rascals" engaging in "shennanigans." These "rascals" are "royally" putting it to the senior citizens and citizens in general.

These "rascals" are offering Wilmington a very welcome, much needed area of peace, tranquility and dignity similar to the area of Deming Way locked into a very unwelcome area of potential crime, hub-bub and squalor similar to housing projects in Charlestown, Dorchester and Somerville.

The "rascals" talk of millions of dollars floating around, supposedly for Wilmington. Actually most of this money will go to an out-of-state contractor, with a pittance or two being doled out to local contractors, by comparison.

The "shennanigans" of the modern "Royal Rascals" would put the Colonial "rascals" to shame!

There is one good thing coming out of this affair, the voters of Wilmington, can and will remember the "Royal Rascals" at election time. Also it serves notice to future "rascals" that the citizens can and will put a stop to their "shennanigans."

Sincerely,
William Meyer

Please note how low income housing creates;

- Many more school problems;
- Highly increased school costs;
- Special needs programs - would jump tremendously, present special needs budget, \$1,058,000;
- Vandalism, police problems, rape, murder, statistics jump like crazy.



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John and Evelyn Lann, owners of the real estate firm with Paul O'Brien, Manager of the firm's North Reading office, recently returned from a visit to Beverly Hills, which is located north of Tampa.

This 3,500 acre development was purchased in 1958. The buyer, Rolling Oaks Corporation are developers of the community of Beverly Hills "More and more buyers are concerned with maintaining a single family home, financially and physically. Beverly Hills of Florida is designed to insure low maintenance costs and heating bills," John Lann said. "The five basic styles being offered range in costs from \$36,900 to \$59,900. They include a contemporary look with accents of

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All homes are fully air conditioned and are all-electric. They have real lath and plaster walls, vanity baths, and a community water and sewer system," he added.

About 1,300 of the total 3,500 acres are presently developed. The area boasts a 26-store shopping center adjoining the development with support services such as a post office; medical facility; two commercial banks; two savings and loan associations; a volunteer fire department; 24-hour ambulance squad, five houses of worship, a newspaper and public library.

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Cynthia Lafreniere

1980 United States Superstar - Cindy returned to South Carolina giving up her 1979 Superstar Teen crown and then unanimously captured the 1980 Adult Division Miss Superstar crown. She received the Outstanding Performer award at the 1980 Show Biz Nationals. Cindy has been awarded a partial scholarship to the New York Theatrical School of the Arts and she will soon be a leading member of New England's newest and hottest night club act The Cheaters. In addition to her competing Cindy appeared in the Merrimack Valley's theater production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" this Summer.

Sherri Defina

Massachusetts state talent winner and finalist in numerous state pageants. Most recently she was voted as a finalist in the Miss Yankee Pageant. In addition to Sherri's talent awards she has just become the Show Biz 1980's National Evening Gown winner. Sherri will be our new representative in the 1981 New England Sunshine Pageant.



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Leonina Grasso

Pictured here in all her glory as Leonina was just crowned the World Model of the Year at the 1980 Sunshine Nationals. Leonina was chosen for this title out of every girl and every age division in the pageant. Leonina has won countless awards and trophies in the past and plans to continue entering pageants and talent competitions.



Belinda Bridgeman

Former Miss New Hampshire, for both Miss America and Miss U.S.A. Belinda has recently completed two Miss America USO shows overseas. Upon his request Belinda was flown to the Ozarks to dance for Prince Faisal who had seen Belinda dance while on tour. Aside from winning numerous awards and crowns Belinda was just chosen as a N.E. Patriots cheerleader - she performed this summer in the Merrimack Valley's theater production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" and will soon be a leading member of the Cheaters - New England's hottest new night club act.



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Karen Thibault

Karen has come a long way since 1976 when she was Little Miss Massachusetts. She has continued competing and performing since then and was crowned the 1980 New England Sunshine Teen. She took her title to Kentucky this past June where she competed in The National Sunshine Pageant and she won the Greenville National Teen Crown. Karen's talent received national recognition in the Talent Showcase which was a separate competition held at the pageant. Karen was also a contestant in the 1980 National Superstar Teen competition in Charleston, South Carolina where she placed in the top five.

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Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leathe of Wilmington attended Wilmington schools and is stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Following a wedding trip to Maine, the couple will be living in Tennessee.

Jannie Wolff in Youth Symphony Orchestra

Jannie Susan Wolff of 584 Woburn St., Wilmington has been accepted as a member of the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Repertory Orchestra and the New England Conservatory Preparatory Repertory Orchestra for the 1980-81 season. Admission to both programs is by audition only.

Jannie studies viola with Mary Haddock of Lincoln and is a student at Wilmington High School.

Wilmington Congregational Church

Sunday, Sept. 7: 9:30 a.m., Worship; 3:30 p.m. Young Adults.

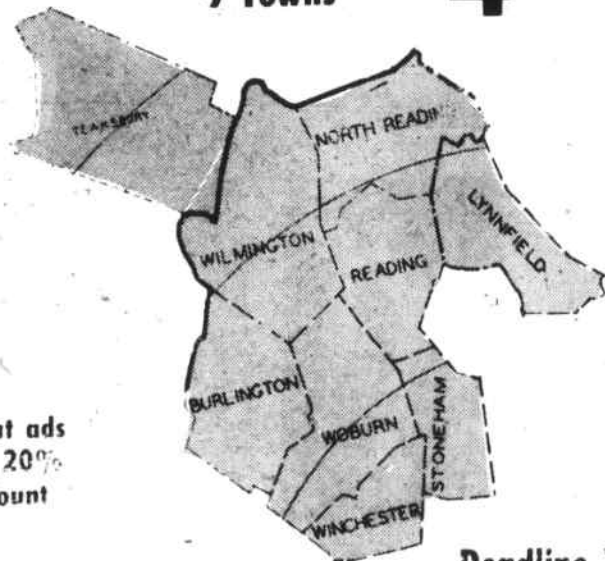
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births

ANDERSON: Courtney Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson of Noble Hill Road, Beverly on August 15 at Beverly Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Stadolnik of Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Wilmington.

BUCKLEY: Allison Marie, third child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley Jr. of Smith Street, Chelmsford on August 13 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips of Lawrence Street,

Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley Sr. of Chester Street, Melrose.

CROTEAU: Erin Elizabeth, third child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croteau of Molloy Road, Wilmington on August 5 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Foley of Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Croteau of Newbury, N.H.

DePIANO: Daniel John, first child to Mr. and Mrs. John DePiano Jr. of Blackhorse Lane, Burlington on August 12 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swisher of Gunderson Road, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. John DePiano of Middlesex Avenue.

HANSFORD: Jarred William, third child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. William Hansford of Wightman Road, Tewksbury on August 9 at Waltham Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Finlay of Benson Road, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hansford of Harvard Street, Medford.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer of Lewis Street, Everett and Mrs. Lottie Finlay of Harvard Street, Medford.

LONGO: Amanda Lee to Mr. and Mrs. William Longo of Nixon Lane, Stoneham on August 15 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gaethno DiFazio of Water Street, Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longo of Lincoln Street, Wilmington.

WATKINS: Marci Lee, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Watkins of Willis Avenue, Medford on August 22 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents include David T. Landers of Clark Street, Wilmington and Wilburn F. Watkins of Willis Avenue, Medford.

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Tewksbury School lunch menu

Monday: Spaghetti or Elbow Macaroni with Meat and Tomato Sauce, Garden Peas, Hot Roll and Butter, Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday: Chilled Juice, Hamburger on a Roll, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Cookie and Milk.

Wednesday: Sliced Hot Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potato, Corn Niblets,

Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Roll, Midnite Chocolate Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Krispy Fish, Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Buttered Roll, Pudding with Whipped Topping and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Orange Juice, Meatball Mini-Submarine, Mixed Vegetables, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wilmington School cafeteria menu

Monday: Hot Turkey with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Peanut Butter Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: "Italian Spaghetti Day," Chilled Punch, Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered

Corn, French Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: American Sub (Cold Cuts, Cheese and Tomato), Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Cake and Frosting and Milk.

Friday: Crispy Fish Bites, French Fries, Creamy Cole Slaw, Wheat or White Bread and Butter, Ice Cream or Cookies and Milk.

Shawsheen Tech menu

Monday: Baked Beef Ravioli with Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chilled Fruit and Milk - or - Filet of Haddock on a Roll, Tartar Sauce and Catsup, Garden Salad, French Fries, Chilled Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Gelatin with Whipped Topping and Milk - or - Baconburger with Lettuce and Tomato, Buttered Corn Niblets, French Fries, Gelatin with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Grated Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Choice of Pudding with Whipped

Topping and Milk - or - Hamburger on a Buttered Roll, French Fries, Garden Salad, Mustard, Relish and Catsup, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Breaded Pork Cutlet, Whipped Potato with Gravy, Buttered Corn Niblets, Applesauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Frankfort in a Buttered Roll, Condiments, Baked Beans, French Fries, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: Baked Chicken, Whipped Potato with Gravy, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Frosted Cake and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Tuna-fish Salad Roll with Lettuce, Garden Salad, Cake and Milk.

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Telethon total \$61,000

Walter Vossberg of Tewksbury won a new car, and muscular dystrophy (MD) sufferers won new hope, at the annual MD telethon and related festivities held Sunday and Monday at the Oakdale Mall.

While Walter, of Tomahawk Drive, was holding onto his lucky raffle ticket for the 1980 American Motors Spirit, generous people from all over the area were letting loose of some \$61,000 in telethon pledges and pocket money toward the festival, which included an auction, raffle, music, food, rides, and games.

The event was sponsored by the Northeast Firefighters Against Muscular Dystrophy (MD), which includes the towns of Tewksbury, Wilmington, Billerica, Lowell, and North Reading.

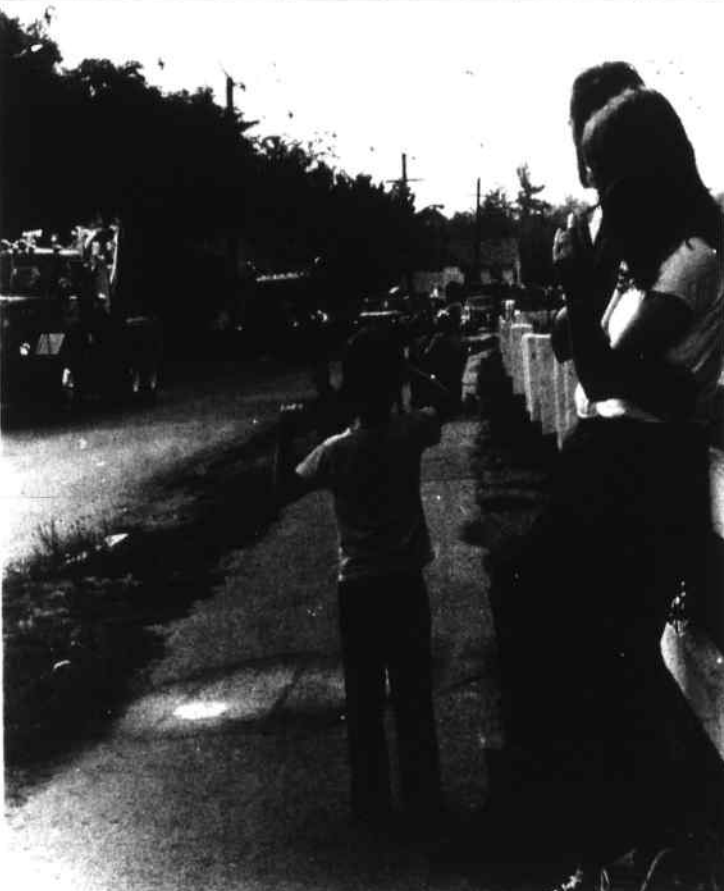
According to Tewksbury Firefighter Larry Driscoll, president of the Central Massachusetts MD Chapter, the \$61,000 was a few

thousand more than was raised last year. And that, added to the \$27,000 already raised this year by area firefighters, brings the yearly total to \$88,500.

"I was happy with the money collected," said Driscoll. "The weather was nice, and a lot of people showed up. Not as many as last year, probably because of the heat, but we had more callers."

Some \$40,000 was pledged over the phone, up about \$2,000 from last year. The \$21,000 brought in from the car raffle, auction, and related activities was about equal to last year.

According to Driscoll, the only blemish on the whole affair was when a few of the youths at Monday's rock concert started to drink beer and get rowdy, resulting in a minor skirmish between four of them that firefighters had to break up. As a result, the concert was stopped about 30 minutes early, at 6:30 p.m.



Bobby Smith knows how to get a truck driver to blow the horn. He just puts his arm in the air, moves it up and down . . . and has Mom block his ears.



Monday's Muscular Dystrophy parade included a few old cars, including this old Cadillac. The car developed engine trouble and had to be pushed to the side of the road.

Spotlighters open season

A "Name that Dish" supper show and a flower covered parade float kick off an active 1980-81 theatrical season for the Wilmington Spotlighters. The organization of 86 area residents is launching its most ambitious season in its 10 year history while optimistically continuing its search for a permanent rehearsal and meeting hall.

The opening kick-off of 1980-81 is the colorful "My Fair Lady" garden float in Wilmington's 250th anniversary parade September 7, in collaboration with DeCrosta Florists of Wilmington.

The "My Fair Lady" theme carries right through Tuesday and Wednesday (Sept. 9 and 10) when dance, voice and reading auditions for the musical show are open at Wilmington High School's Barrows Auditorium, 7 p.m. Formal announcement of the cast and staff of "My Fair Lady" will be made the following Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the year's introductory

general membership meeting and "Name that Dish" covered supper at Wilmington's United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. Musical entertainment will be featured though the main purpose is to introduce new members to the Spotlighters and to outline the season's activities to new and returning members.

Anyone wishing to check out the Spotlighters organization is encouraged to attend as a guest of any Spotlighter member - call Vice President Jean Doucette at 658-4586, Maureen Sutton at 658-6022 or go to auditions on the 9th and 10th.

The ongoing season schedule includes four major shows. "My Fair Lady," Nov. 14, 15, 21, 22; "Mousetrap," Feb. 6 and 7; "NETC competitions," April 25 and May 13-17; and a summer twin production (titles to be announced), August 21, 22, 28 and 29. Monthly meetings and auditions are on the calendar also.

Patten Library on fall schedule

Tewksbury's Patten Public Library has now resumed its regular schedule of hours, with Saturday service returning on September 6. During the school year, the public library is open during the following hours:

Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Patten Library is planning several events for adults during the fall. These offerings include a documentary film of the Egyptian Pharaoh Tutankhamen ("Tut: the Boy King"), which is scheduled for mid-September; a film in October on conserving energy in the home; the film version of the musical "West Side Story," also in October; and in November, a special presentation by Jim Terruso from the Lowell Heritage Park, who will talk about Lowell's history.

More information concerning each of these events will be available at a later date.



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Shriners' rodeo coming to town

The spirit of the Old West comes east when the Second Annual Shriners Championship Rodeo opens in Wilmington, Thursday, Sept. 18, for four days of spine-tingling competition involving 300 cowboys and cowgirls from across the country.

The Boston area's one true Western event will showcase the original sports of the old-time cattle round-up; calf roping, steer wrestling and barrel racing plus the dangers of Brahma bull, bareback bronc and saddle bronc riding. Cowboys and cowgirls, who are not paid performers, will compete for more than \$3,000 in prize money in these areas.

Showtimes at the Shriners Auditorium on Fordham Road, exit 13

off I-93, will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday and 2:00 p.m. matinees Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Double R Rodeo Company of Catskill, New York, will return to the Shriners Auditorium with grand entry pageantry, skilled rider demonstrations and spirited animals. In addition, last year's top cowboy winner Mike Waters will be back along with trick rider Montana Red and rodeo clown Thurston Hamrick.

Special attraction for this year's rodeo will include the International Shriners best character clown of 1980, Paul Geist, as Sourdough the Clown. Geist will entertain the rodeo crowd before and after the shows and during

intermission. Intermission shows will also include performances by the Billerica Horsemen's Association and Drill Team, a group of 20 children and adults executing the precision of military drills on horseback.

This year's post-rodeo attraction will again be the Round-Up Room featuring Country and Western music by Johnny White and the Alpine Express. White is rated the second best yodeler in the world.

The Round-Up Room will be adjacent to the auditorium and will be open from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Admission is \$1 for adults with children under 12 accompanied by an adult admitted free. Urban cowboys and cowgirls will be able to meet the rodeo participants in the Round-Up Room.

To help recreate a Western round-up the Shriners will have plenty of chuckwagon specialties at concessions plus cowboy hats and shirts.

Reserved seating tickets are available before September 17 at special advance sale prices of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, 12 and under. After that date tickets will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are presently available at the Out-of-Town Ticket Agency in Harvard Square. Mail orders are accepted until September 8 at the Aleppo Rodeo, Box H, Wilmington, Ma, 01887 and at the Shriners Auditorium box office after September 8.

For information call 657-4202 or 665-6466.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-8217; Suzanne A. Bosco, asst. pastor, 658-2912; office, 658-4519. Accessible to the handicapped.

Sunday, Sept. 7: 8:15 a.m. Half hour Communion Service; 9 a.m. School of Christian Living classes for children, youth and adults nursery care for infants; 10:30 a.m., Family Worship with sermon, children's story, and special worship moments and activities for children. Nursery and preschool children classes through age five.

Monday: 8 p.m. Service of Prayer and Healing; 7:30 p.m. Commission on Education, Commission on Worship.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal; 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee.



Donna M. Carroll, right, receives her certificate in dental assisting from Susan Corkery, clinical instructor at Boston University's Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry.

Donna Carroll dental assistant

Wilmington resident Donna M. Carroll recently received a certificate in dental assisting from the Dental Assistant Program at Boston University's Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry.

Carroll graduated from Medford High School in 1979 and currently lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, on Cottage Street.

She is employed by Training in Expanded Auxiliary Management (TEAM) as an expanded functions dental assistant.

The Dental Assistant Program at Boston University's Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry is a 10-month program that includes both clinical and classroom training. The program

prepares students for the National Certification Board examinations of the American Dental Assistants Association.

Founded in 1964, the program has graduated over 700 dental assistants. Goldman School graduates work in such fields as dental practice, insurance sales, research and education. An active job placement service aids students in finding employment in the field upon graduation.

The Goldman School is a member of Boston University Medical Center, which includes Boston University School of Medicine and University Hospital.

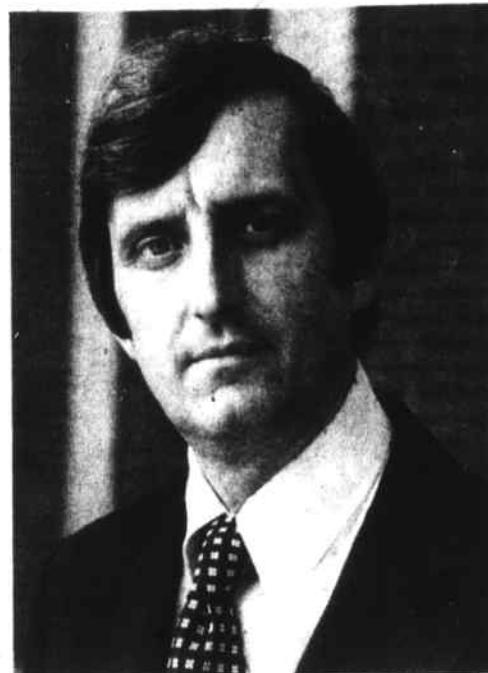
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*Ed Henneberry has been a Deputy Sheriff in Middlesex County for fifteen years. He was appointed by the late Howard W. Fitzpatrick. For the past six years Ed Henneberry has been Chief Civil Deputy in charge of the Civil Process Division responsible for the administration of the service of process throughout the county.

*Ed Henneberry is President of the Massachusetts Deputy Sheriffs Association, a statewide organization of 400 members. He graduated from Boston College in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Ed Henneberry is a veteran and resides in Framingham with his wife and three daughters.

*Ed Henneberry is a professional administrator whose standards are firm and fair. He is not a politician and has never run for office before. As Sheriff of Middlesex County, Ed Henneberry will work to ensure that the Billerica Jail and House of Correction operates as a safe and secure facility at a cost taxpayers can afford.



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WE'VE ALL HEARD CANDIDATES SAY THEY'LL WORK TO BRING BACK TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT.
BILL GUSTUS IS SERIOUS ABOUT RETURNING CONFIDENCE TO STATE GOVERNMENT.

We need a new generation of leadership in the state legislature. We need people who are motivated and responsive—who will bring back a confidence in government. We must change the methods of political campaign financing. Large private contributions can be used to buy the influence of elected officials. This kind of financing must be prohibited by law and replaced by public financing similar to the tax write-off system on the federal level.

WE'VE ALL HEARD ABOUT PUTTING A LID ON RISING STATE AND LOCAL TAXES.
BILL GUSTUS IS SERIOUS ABOUT TAX REFORM.

Property tax reform is long overdue. Immediate relief of the property tax burden must be effected through increased state aid rather than irresponsible slashing of local services. State mandated programs must be funded by the state rather than at the local level. The abolition of county government would eliminate local county assessments and free up additional state funding for local communities. We must limit state spending with a tax cap similar to the 4% cap on the local level. And, we must enact a sunset law aimed at eliminating outdated state programs. We must provide for a review of existing state programs to trim excess fat and increase efficiency of deserving programs.

WE'VE ALL HEARD ABOUT RUNAWAY GOVERNMENT
BILL GUSTUS IS SERIOUS ABOUT LESS GOVERNMENT BUT MORE EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT.

We need less government in Massachusetts. We need a moratorium on the creation of new commissions and agencies. And, we need a consolidation where two or more existing agencies can be combined or streamlined. It is this kind of management in state government that will result in fewer government agencies and greater local control over local affairs. We should have increased local input into the state system. The MBTA Advisory Board with representatives from surrounding communities should be given overall control of the budget and the management of the system thereby returning accountability to a single body.

WE'VE ALL HEARD ABOUT IGNORING THE ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE PROBLEM.
BILL GUSTUS IS SERIOUS ABOUT PROTECTING OUR VITAL RESOURCES.

The Legislature has taken a positive step in the direction of establishing a disposal plant in Massachusetts. We must insure, however, that illegal dumping does not continue. Penalties for those found illegally dumping wastes should be increased and should result in mandatory jail terms for those found guilty of illegal dumping of such wastes with larger fines for corporations.

At the present time each community deals with its problems of water supply and quality independently of surrounding communities. Regional watersheds should be planned and implemented to take advantage of the natural watershed areas so as to insure adequate supply and water quality to each of the communities within each regional district.

The regional approach should also be implemented in the area of refuse disposal. Recycling plants, incinerators, and sanitary landfills designed to handle refuse at the regional level can be much more efficient and cost effective than those at the local level.

Regional planning works to the benefit of the local community not only by providing better service but also by lowering costs to the individual communities.

WE'VE ALL HEARD ABOUT STATE SENATORS WHO WILL WORK FOR THE PEOPLE.
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A State Senator must be available and responsive to problems of his or her constituents. As your State Senator, Bill would hold office hours not only at the State House in Boston but in the local communities as well. Arrangements can be made to hold office hours at local town halls or other public buildings on a regular basis in each of the communities. As State Senator, Bill would maintain a close relationship with local officials and attend local meetings on a regular basis. Most importantly Bill would make a truly concerted effort to meet as many of his constituents as is possible during the course of the legislative term (as opposed to only during the election campaign).

BILL GUSTUS STATE SENATE

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Bill is involved in numerous recreational and civic programs and is an active member of several local service organizations in Reading and Wilmington.

Bill is an attorney involved with the District Court Public Defender program working on behalf of children in need of services.

Bill was a Peace Corps Volunteer serving two years in Southeast Asia as a government business analyst.

Education: Juris Doctor, New England School of Law, B.A. Government, Wesleyan University.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARY, SEPT. 16

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bits & pieces

Birthdays

It looks as though three Wilmington residents will be celebrating birthdays on September 7: Pat Gately of Oakdale Road; Anne Hillson of Mackey Road and Hope Miceli of Webber Street.

Judy Maher of Boisvert Road, Tewksbury will be celebrating on September 8 and will share greetings with Gloria Corcoran of Woburn Street, Wilmington.

Christopher Sullivan of Columbia Street, Wilmington will blow out the candles for the 12th time on September 9 and will share his special day with Stephen McDermott of Arlene Avenue.

Nancy Phillips of Ballardvale Street, Wilmington and Loretta Daniels of Salem Street will share greetings on September 10.

Christopher Sullivan of Woburn Street, Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with seven candles on September 11.

Sharing greetings with Christopher will be Patty Whitney of Salem Street, Wilmington who will be 16 on September 11 and Jim Maher of Boisvert Road, Tewksbury.

Christine Weed of Cunningham Street, Wilmington will make it all the way to 14 on September 12 and will share her special day with Robert Gates of Ivy Court.

Lisa Squillante of Main Street, Wilmington will be celebrating for the eighth time on September 13 and will share her special day with Lisa Giroux of Aldrich Road, Barbara Brookings of Marcia Road and Jane Thibedeau of Patriots Road, Tewksbury.

Golden Agers

Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list are Edith Palmer of Deming Way on September 9 and Sadie Thiel of Atlantic Avenue on September 11.

Anniversaries

Tony and Ginny Coviello of Salem Street, Tewksbury will observe their 30th wedding anniversary on September 10.

Ellen and Jim Boughman of Marion Street, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the fourth time on September 10.

Bob and Dot Peters of Grant Street, Wilmington will celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary on September 12.

The star

The anniversary star for this week goes to Morris and Mildred Spellman of West Street, Wilmington who will be observing their 49th wedding anniversary on September 10.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits and Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Flea market

The Tewksbury League of Women Voters second annual flea market will be held Sunday, September 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Oakdale Mall parking lot.

There will be a crafts table, penny candy table and much more. To rent space call 851-3705 or 851-6938.

Paul Pintrich

Paul Pintrich of Dell Drive, Wilmington was among the 73 University of Michigan graduate students who were awarded 1980-81 predoctoral fellowships by the U-M Rackham School of Graduate Studies. He is an education-psychology major.

Marist Women's Guild

The first meeting of the season for the Marist Women's Guild of Central Catholic High School, Lawrence will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 9 in the new high school. The meeting will start with a 7:30 p.m. mass in the school theater to be followed by the 8:15 business meeting in the faculty lounge.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 28 calls for assistance last week including:

Sixteen ambulance runs, one dumpster fire, three car fires, one call for mutual aid, four service calls, one building fire and two false alarms.

Friends

Both men and women are needed for volunteer work at Winchester Hospital. Orientation meetings for anyone interested will be held Wednesday, September 17. The morning meeting will be from 9:30 to about 11:00 and the evening meeting from 7:30 to about 9:00. Both meetings will be held in the hospital board room.

The 21 areas in which volunteers are needed, ranging from coffee shop to oncology clinic, will be described at the above mentioned meetings. For more information call the Volunteer Services Department at the hospital.

Newcomers

Old and new residents of Wilmington are invited to attend a kickoff celebration at the Wilmington Newcomers and Neighbors Club begins its third season. A wine and

cheese party is planned for Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. at the library.

In addition to monthly programs which are always open to the public, the club offers a wide range of special interest groups for members such as arts and crafts, preschool play group, monthly couples' socials and more.

Call President Debbie Birmingham at 658-6321 for more information.

Farmers Market

The Lowell Farmers' Market plans to remain open through September into October. As usual, the market will be held every Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lucy Larcom Park in downtown Lowell.

Impossible takes longer

"Never say die" has been a phrase used by many do urge dogged determination. It is hoped that the following item will be of special interest to Bill Peabody, a North Intermediate School teacher who didn't (say "die") when only two other people in Wilmington would have agreed with him.

Some members of the Marine Corps have a saying too "the difficult we do immediately, the impossible takes a little longer." This accomplishment may have been difficult - but was obviously not impossible.

Early last week, the Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corp awarded Lance Corporal Francis E. Downs, Jr. a Good Conduct Medal for the period beginning July 28, 1977 and ending July 29, 1980.

Women's Club

The Melrose Women's Club will host the 8th District President's Club of the Massachusetts State Federation on October 1 at the Congregational Church.

A luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and the president, Mrs. Malcolm A. McNail from Old and New of Malden Club will open the business meeting at 1:30. The program for the afternoon will be a fashion show presented by the Bellevue Shop.

Mothers of Twins

The next regular meeting of the Greater Lowell Mothers of Twins Club will be held Monday, Sept. 8 at 8 p.m. at the Russell Mill Tennis Club, Mill Road, Chelmsford.

The regular business meeting will include the clothing exchange and library. Guest speaker will be Lt. Timothy Murphy, an emergency medical technician with the Arlington Fire Department.

Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Back at college

Brenda-Jean Tyler, a senior French major will return to Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penn. for fall semester studies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler of 6 Dorothy Ave.

Beatles and Elvis

The rock documentary "The Beatles at Shea Stadium" will begin a program at 7 p.m. at Stoneham Library (431 Main St.) on Friday, September 26.

At 8 p.m. the library program will conclude with "Elvis - a Comeback Special," a film which includes all of Elvis Presley's big hits.

The showings are free to the public and will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

4-H Club

Youngsters interested in joining a 4-H Club should contact the Middlesex County Extension Service, 105 Everett St., Concord, Ma 01742 or call 369-4845.

D.A.V. meeting

There will be a meeting of the Wilmington D.A.V. No. 106 at the Grange Hall, Bay Street (off Lowell Street, Rt. 129, across from Avco) on Monday evening, Sept. 8 beginning at 7:30.

Commander Shine has said that this will be an important meeting and all members should make an attempt to attend.

Flea Market

The Tewksbury League of Women Voters will be holding its Second Annual Flea Market on September 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Oakdale Mall parking lot. (Rain date Sept. 28)

Any organization or member of the community wishing to rent a space for \$7.00 please call Allison Joyce at 851-3705. Participants will provide their own tables.

Flowers

Kevin Martinelli of Tewksbury was given the Top Novice award for his flower display at the Middlesex County Fair in Westford, held Aug. 23-24.

Weddings

The Town Crier is pleased to accept wedding or engagement announcements where one or both parties are from Tewksbury or Wilmington.

Wedding forms are available at the churches and the Town Crier office, or will be mailed if you call 658-2346 and request one. Our office is at 364 Middlesex Ave., across from Elia's Country Store in Wilmington.

Retired

James F. Hallett of 2341 Main St., Tewksbury, has retired from his job of being the Middlesex Canal Pilot for the new passenger barge in North Woburn. Hallett, 74, retired some years ago, and then got into the Middlesex Canal Association.

The Association decided to build another canal boat. Hallett worked on the building of that boat for several years.

Then a year ago it was launched near the Baldwin House in North Woburn, and Hallett became the pilot of that boat. Every Sunday afternoon that boat would go up the canal and back with a couple dozen passengers. Hallett would be the captain, and firmly in command, always anxious to assure the safety of passengers and crew.

He was a pilot again, this year. But lately Hallett has been having attacks of asthma, and as a consequence he

quit his job. He said he didn't want to frighten the passengers.

New Nurses

Five Tewksbury residents and two from Wilmington will be among 37 who will graduate on Sept. 10 from the Tewksbury Hospital School of Practical Nursing.

Graduation exercises will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospital Auditorium.

To receive diplomas from Tewksbury are: Kristine Martha Acritelli, Michelle Grace Fortier, Evelyn S. Lane, Denise McDonald, and Sharon Marie Theriault. From Wilmington are Susan Domigan and Kim Marie Lynch.



CONGRESSMAN JIM SHANNON VS. THE TEN CENT A GALLON GAS TAX.

IT WASN'T REALLY A CONSERVATION MEASURE. IT WAS A TAX MEASURE. AND YOUR CONGRESSMAN SHOT IT DOWN.

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Jim Shannon saw this tax measure for just what it was—a tax. A stiff tax measure disguised as a conservation measure. A wolf dressed in very expensive sheep's clothing. A revenue-raising tactic designed to make you pay for the Administration's very shaky budget-balancing act.

So Jim Shannon stood up on the floor of the United States Congress, damned the consequences, and introduced a resolution to kill the President's

so-called Oil Import Fee.

There were quite a few surprised reactions ("Say, who is this guy?") from his senior colleagues, from the White House, and from the media... which seldom passes up a good David vs. Goliath story.

The Washington Star quoted Jim's description of the tax as a "gold-plated turkey" that would cost ten billion a year for the working people of America.

On NBC's TODAY show, where they "couldn't find anybody to come on and debate Congressman Shannon," Jim said, "This tax just isn't worth it for what we're going to get. I don't think you can have an energy policy that's based on rising prices... It's a regressive tax."

On another national television show, The MacNeil Lehrer Report, Jim stressed that, "Dealing with the energy problem is going to require some pain for the American people, but this proposal

was pain without purpose."

Jim Shannon rallied the Congress behind him to defeat the Oil Import Fee. And he won. His Shannon Resolution to kill the fee passed by an overwhelming margin of 376 to 30. And, for the first time in 28 years, a Democratic President's veto was overridden by both houses of Congress.

The gold-plated turkey never flew.

If you use

20 gallons a week, Jim's resolution saves you about \$100 a year.

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Jim Shannon

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obituaries

John J. Fullerton died in pedestrian accident



John J. Fullerton Buckley, age seven years, of 77 South Broadway, Salem, N.H., died at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston on Wednesday evening, August 27, as a result of injuries sustained after being stricken by a motor vehicle on Main Street in Wilmington. He would have been entering as a second grade student at the Lancaster School, Salem, N.H. this week.

Besides his parents, Maureen J. and Barry E. Buckley, he also leaves his sister, Crystal Gale Buckley of Salem, N.H., his maternal grandparents, Dorothy M. and John J. Fullerton of Wilmington; his paternal grandparents Joyce A. and Ernest D. Buckley of Tewksbury and many aunts and uncles.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh and Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington Saturday

morning at 9:00 followed by a Mass of the Angels at St. Dorothy's Church at 10:00 celebrated by the Rev. Fr. J. Kevin McAndrew. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery. Serving as pall bearers were his uncles: David, Robert, Patrick Fullerton and John, Michael and Tim Buckley.

Pioneer Girls & Brigade Boys

Opening night and registration for Pioneer Girls and Brigade Boys will be held on Friday, Sept. 5 at 6:30 at the First Baptist Church, 173 Church St., Wilmington. Parents are invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

Pioneers is for girls in grades one through 12, and Christian Service Brigade is for boys ages eight through 18. The weekly meetings consist of games, crafts, songs and Bible exploration. Badges and awards are also earned throughout the year.

Although the meetings are held at the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, Pioneers and Brigades are open to all children and youths in the community no matter what their race, religion or whether they attend any specific church or not. One of the aims is to teach each young person that he or she is a unique child of God and a valuable member of the community.

Pioneer Girls will be marching in the parade on Sunday, Sept. 7, to help Wilmington celebrate its 250th birthday.

School immunizations

The Wilmington Board of Health will provide immunizations to preschool and school age children any day 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., by appointment, 657-7511, Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue.

The squmpkins are coming

Squmpkin watching season has arrived.

It might not be the most exciting sport, watching a plant grow. But there are an amazing number of people doing it.

The plant has vines that can fill an entire backyard garden. Gardeners who raise the things usually train them to take over part of the lawn. The leaf stalks can grow nearly three feet high, and the leaves might be two feet in diameter.

The fruit can be a large green squash, or it can be something resembling a monster pumpkin. It is called the squmpkin.

Squmpkins originated a few years ago when, as gardener Hugh Wiberg describes it, a frivolous bumblebee cross-pollinated a Big Max pumpkin with a giant Hungarian squash.

While Wiberg humbly passes off credit for the plant to a bee, the credit for its popularity has to go to him. Every year, he gives careful attention to the plant, seeking to grow as large a fruit as possible, before the frost hits the squmpkin. His record to date is 237 pounds.

This year's model presently has a girth of 83 inches, and weighs somewhere around 180 pounds.

Once the squmpkin is picked, it goes on a tour. Wiberg usually takes his squmpkin to the Topsfield Fair. It attends the annual Horribles Parade in Wilmington. One year, he even took it to Channel 44 in Boston.

Life is not easy for the Godfather of a traveling squmpkin. Imagine trying to wrestle a 237 pound monster into the front seat of a 1971 Buick. A mechanic's creeper has provided the most practical means of moving the beast.

As the season wears on, the squmpkin actually loses weight. Once it is picked, through transportation and evaporation, the weight goes down.

People who have tried eating squmpkins report that they are tough and tasteless. This would lead one to think that they really are kind of useless. But such is not the case.

Wiberg takes the seeds from his squmpkin and gives them away. He makes a guest appearance on a radio gardening show, talking about the squmpkin. During the course of the show, he offers free seeds. Then



David Getty of Andover Street posed for a size comparison with the Wiberg squmpkin. The sqump now has a girth of 91 inches and an estimated weight of more than 200 pounds.

during the winter, he takes his box of squmpkins, sits by the wood stove, and mails out seeds. Many newspapers have run pictures of Wiberg's offspring squmpkins, few giving credit to that bumblebee in Hugh Wiberg's backyard.

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Special programs at Middlesex Community College

Gary Chisholm in California

Middlesex Community College's Institute for Small Business Concerns is now accepting applications for its Fall Semester. Formed to meet the needs of the small business community, the Institute offers short, intensive workshops taught by professionals at times convenient for members of the business community. These workshops designed with the help of panel of advisors from business, education, and government address specific issues faced by small businesses.

Among the workshops and one-day seminars - How to Buy and Use a Small Business Computer; Owning, Understanding and Managing a Small Business; and The Business and

Romance of Antiques are being repeated because of popular demand. For those women and men who are interested in starting their own business, several workshops are being offered that will focus on the differing aspects such as selecting the right business, managing the business, handling the financing of a new business.

This Fall, several new workshops have been planned - a two week seminar in Word Processing-New Technology for Small Business will be facilitated by the Wang staff; one morning "Problem Clinic for Small Business Operators," and a seminar on Small Business Opportunities in Export, Government Contracting and

Diversification will be put on by the Small Business Administration; "Women and Small Business Ownership" is the title of another new workshop directed to the ever growing numbers of women who are becoming business owners; "Marketing, Sales and Advertising," an essential component to any business, has been designed as a one Saturday workshop.

For additional information and registration information, call Middlesex Community College, Division of Community Services at 275-1590. Number of registrants in each course is limited, so call early.

The Division of Community Services of Middlesex Community

College is accepting registrations for its short-term workshops and seminars which are scheduled to begin this fall.

Besides offering its usual list of popular workshops and seminars, it is offering for the first time some very special and unique ones which will be taught by professionals in the field: Stress and Teacher Burnout; Women and Work; Work Hazards and Sexual Harassment; Sales; Power, Money, Success and Prestige; Career Paths in Banking; What Motivates You; and Understanding Principles of Quality Assurance.

If you'd like to explore new careers and/or learn new skills, call 275-8910, ext. 291 for further information.

Gary D. Chilson, Navy Apprentice Airman, has left for San Francisco, where he is to undergo an additional two weeks of training. He will then continue to join the USS Midway, (CV41), an aircraft carrier homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.

Chilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Chilson of 435 Pleasant St., Tewksbury, has just finished two weeks leave during the latter part of August. After reporting to the Midway, he will receive orders to attend the technical school of his choice, out of three possible choices.

Chilson graduated from the Navy Recruit Training Center in San Diego, California, in July 1980. He then had three weeks of training as an aviation apprentice, also at San Diego. His

recruit company was the Color Company, the best overall company out of a total of nine which held graduation at the same time. He was advanced, on graduation to E-2 because of his excellent academic record.

AA Chilson enlisted in the Navy in June 1979 under the Delayed Entry Program. He reported for active duty in May 1980 in the Aviation Apprenticeship Training Program.

The Aviation Apprenticeship Training Program allows newly enlisted persons to work in two or three career fields before making the final choice about which field in which to specialize. Chilson enlisted through the Naval Recruiting Office at 101 Middle Street, Lowell.

Tewksbury senior topics

Council on Aging
Although Labor Day brings summer activities to an end, it also marks the beginning of new activities. There will be several meetings this week at the Senior Center with coordinator Mary Jane Marcucci. If you are interested in any of them, please attend. Arts and Crafts on Wednesday, Sept. 3; Activities meeting on Friday, Sept. 5; and on Tuesday, Sept. 9, an RSVP meeting.

The Health Program at the Boys' Club will resume on Monday, Sept. 8. The council will provide transportation.

"Pride of the Yankees" with Gary Cooper and Therese Wright will be presented on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 1 p.m. This is a movie we are sure you will all enjoy.

A reminder...Arts and Crafts 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday; Drawing and Painting 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday; Satellite Exercises pre-lunch Wednesday (for seniors who must use chairs); Dance and Exercises 1 to 3 p.m., Friday.

Denis Dedeo will be available to collect donations for the King's Grant trip from all those who have not paid. This must be paid in advance. Buses are provided by the council.

A visit to the Senior Center by the nurse was held last week. Another is scheduled for Sept. 24. It is unfortunate that the council has not been able to prevail in its attempt to have weekly visits restored since the board of health terminated the services in June. Council Chairman Paul McAskill was visibly upset because approximately 25 senior citizens were unable to see the nurse. Mr. McAskill said:

"This situation is a disgrace. Ninety-five percent of Tewksbury elderly citizens are taxpayers who contribute toward the board of health budget and toward the federal grant award to the V.N.A. This money was voted for services and the elderly are being deprived of them." He pledged that the council as a body is determined that full services must be restored.

Golden Age Club news
The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the Chandler Street Drop-in Center. Blitz will be played after the meeting.

On the 25th, Bob and Ida Ford became the proud grandparents of their 11th grandchild. Our son and his

wife gave us a fine healthy 10-pound boy.

Don't forget the movie on Saturday the 6th, "Pride of the Yankees," starring Gary Cooper.

The trip to Hyannis and the Cape will be held October 8 to 10. Payment in full must be made by September 15.

You may pay for the Capt'n Chris day trip to either Bob Ford or Mary Pampuro. We will be at the center every noon. Call Rose Conners for your reservation and choice of either baked stuffed shrimp or pot roast. This will be Tuesday, Sept. 30.

On the sick list is Elsie Medico. If any member knows of any illness, please call Betty Storer, 851-4173.

Robert Ford

Deborah Plummer to wed Michael Rousseaux

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Plumer of 10 Dobson St., Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Deborah to Michael Rousseaux, son of Mrs. Lorraine Rousseaux of Manchester, N.H.

Miss Plummer is a 1977 graduate of Wilmington High School and is currently employed with ADS of Wilmington.

Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Hesser College. He is currently employed by IBM in Waltham.

An April 4 wedding is planned.



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"As your new State Senator I will call for strong action. Things like increased testing and monitoring. And stiff jail sentences for the night-riders who dump these poisons into our lives. And stiffer jail sentences for the corporate criminals who pay them."

"I, for one, will not be silenced by any pressure, or any company, or any threats. You'll know who your State Senator is."

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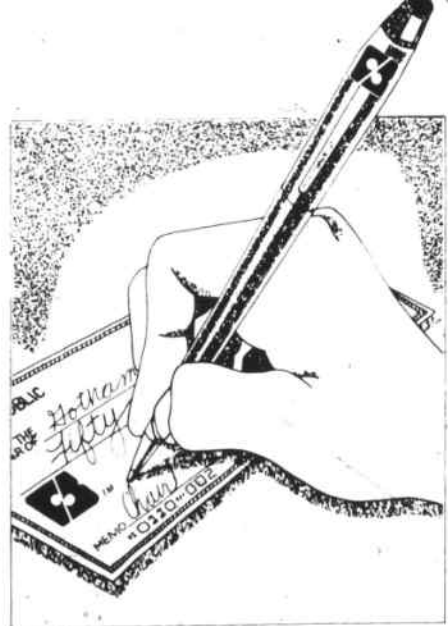
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Signed: Francis McDonough, Chairman, Committee to elect Regina M. Villa, 6 Church St., Manchester, Ma.

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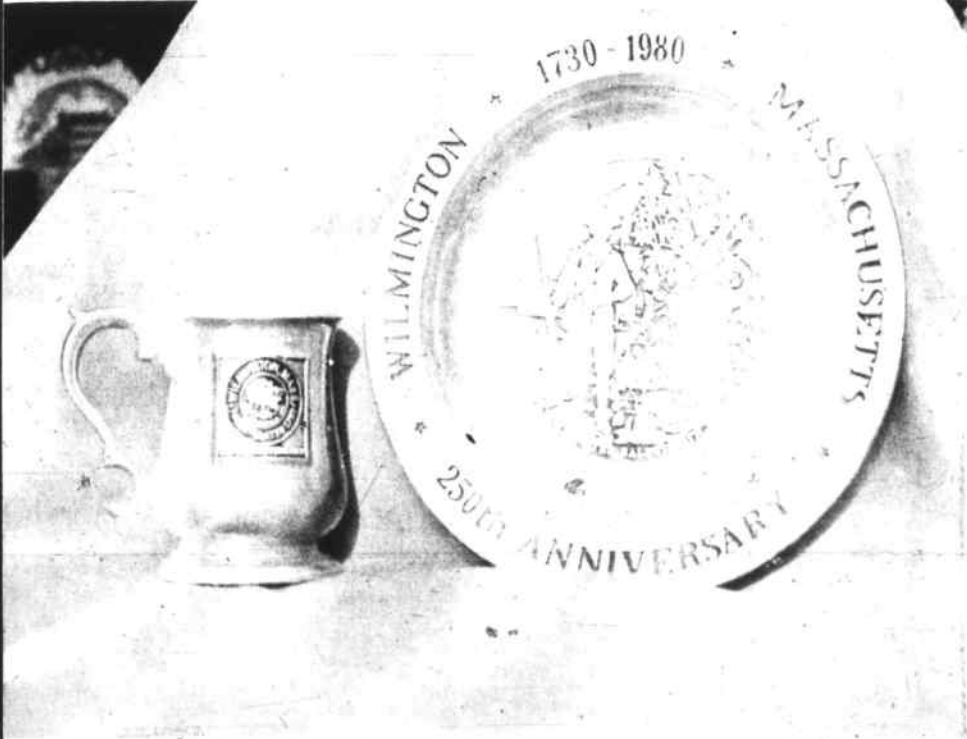
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Limited Collector's Edition available now in Wilmington



The Wilmington Company of Minutemen is now selling a limited edition of 250 numbered plates and mugs in honor of the town's 250th anniversary. These collector's editions will be sold on a first come first serve basis and offered at a price of \$37.50 a set.

The mold will be broken and no further sets will be offered. Place your order now as over 50% of the plates have been sold.

Bids are being accepted for the Number One set with all proceeds being donated by the Minutemen to the Wilmington Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center.

For further information or to place your order call Phil Coolberth at 658-3421, Bill MacKinnon at 658-9776 or Stu Neilson at 658-2346.

Sets are on display and for sale at King's Jewelry in Wilmington Plaza

Wilmington police news

The week ending September 2, including the Labor Day weekend proved to be a busy one for members of Wilmington's Police Department.

Ten criminal arrests were made along with nine protective custody detentions; 22 burglar alarms were sounded; 11 accidents were investigated and nine larcenies were reported.

Cruisers responded to 32 disturbance calls ranging from noisy teens to loud parties that disturbed entire neighborhoods.

Twenty-five malicious damage and vandalism complaints were made to the station; numerous windows were broken and assorted damage done to homes, motor vehicles and other property. Three break and entries were investigated; one car was stolen; another motor vehicle was recovered and neighbors reported 13 incidents of suspicious activity by vehicles.

One break and entry was reported and four traffic complaints were made. Four calls for medical assistance were answered while domestic, and family problems accounted for six calls for cruisers.

Numerous other complaints and requests kept officers busy during the week.

Tip of the Week: Numerous reports have been made concerning the unauthorized use of the Town Park hill by operators of four-wheeled vehicles and motorcycles for testing the hill-climbing abilities of the vehicles. The unauthorized use of town property has resulted in the tearing up of the hill. Officers have been instructed to enforce motor vehicle trespass and malicious damage statutes in case of future violations.

Arrests

At seven o'clock Wednesday morning Officer Robert Vassalo arrested Ernest Figueiredo, 19 Bellflower Rd., Billerica and charged him with operating after his license had been suspended; attaching plates to the wrong vehicle; operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle. Figueiredo appeared in Woburn District Court and had his case continued to September 17.

Tuesday evening Robert Porcella of

Lake Street and a juvenile companion were arrested and charged with larceny under \$100 when they allegedly stole gas from the Wellesley school buses.

Both youths appeared in Woburn Court and had their cases continued to September 17.

Friday morning Officer Al Venuti arrested an Arlington man for operating under the influence of alcohol, failing to keep right, no license or registration in possession. John Mulligan, Wellington Street, Arlington appeared in Woburn Court and his case was continued to September 12.

Joseph Dandragora and Davad Catalano, both of Corcoran Road, Burlington were arrested Saturday morning by Officer Al Venuti. Dandragora was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol and Catalano was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Following investigation of an accident on Harnden Street Saturday morning Officer Chris Neville

arrested Earl Hildebrand of Lee Street for operating under the influence of alcohol.

Various motor vehicle violations including operating under the influence of alcohol and driving with no license were charged against Rafael O. Ferrer of Clark Street, Dracut when he was arrested early Sunday morning by Officer Pat King.

Two Tewksbury youths were arrested early Sunday morning by Officer King. David Sampson of Edith Road and Luke Riddle of Main Street were charged with being minors transporting alcoholic beverages.

Monday evening following investigation of a one car accident on Burlington Avenue, Officer William Jepson arrested Robert W. Dore, of Burlington Avenue on charges of being a minor transporting alcohol, endangering, leaving the scene of an accident and other motor vehicle violations. He was taken to the Wilmington Regional Health Center for treatment of injuries sustained in the accident.

Tuesday morning Officer William Jepson arrested James P. Hughes of Brook Street, Tewksbury and charged him with operating after revocation of his license and with driving an unregistered, uninsured vehicle.

Fatal accident

Wednesday afternoon John J. Buckley, 77 South Broadway, Salem, N.H. suffered fatal injuries when he was struck by a pickup truck, not far from his grandparents' home at 20 Main Street.

The seven-year-old boy was taken

to the Regional Health Center and then to Mass General where he succumbed to his injuries during the evening.

Officer Larry Redding and Safety Officer Robert Shelley are investigating the accident along with Inspector Robert Marecci of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Stolen car

Monday evening Mrs. Bertrand of Nichols Street reported her 1975 Pontiac stolen from her yard during the evening.

Wilmington senior topics

One way or another

Sunday, September 7, will see the 250th Anniversary Parade. Anyone who is unable or unwilling to take part in the event is urged to make every attempt to be a spectator.

Seniors plan to enter a float in the parade.

Exercises to resume

Liz Magee, exercise instructor will resume her sessions at the Knights of Columbus Hall Monday morning, Sept. 8 from 11 o'clock to noon. These particular exercises are designed by Liz for senior citizens, therefore any senior recuperating from a disability of needing to dispose of a few extra pounds is urged to take part.

Dancing lessons Friday

Dancing lessons Friday afternoons will continue at the Drop-in Center. Those who would like to learn to dance should be at the center Friday at 1 p.m.

Off to Cap'n Chris

Registrations are still being taken for the trip to Cap'n Chris Restaurant which will be made on September 19. Those who haven't signed up and wish to go should do so soon. There will have to be a cut-off date.

"You Have the Right"

The Boston Regional office of the Federal Trade Commission has made available a publication entitled "You Have the Right." This paper outlines the rights enforced by the Federal

Trade Commission, which were established to make the market place work better for the consumer.

"Facts about Hearing"

Still another booklet "Facts about Hearing and Hearing Impairments," has been jointly prepared by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce and the Food and Drug Administration. This booklet describes various types of hearing impairments; explores the different kinds of hearing aids available and offers suggestions for their selection, use and maintenance. Copies can be obtained by writing the Consumer Affairs Office, Boston District Office, Food and Drug Administration; 585 Commercial St., Boston, Ma. 02109. Visitors needed

Minuteman Home Care Corp is presently seeking persons 55 years or older living on limited income who are interested in working part-time as friendly visitors in Wilmington. The hours are flexible, health insurance and paid vacations. Call Cathy Cooper 862-6200.

More on Fuel Assistance

There is a letter available at the Drop-in Center which should be sent to the state representatives to make Governor King aware of just how important it is to the elderly on the Fuel Assistance Program to sign the House and Senate appropriation bill of \$20 million for fuel assistance this winter for the elderly.

Minuteman Home Care menu

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens Friendship Center, 45 Center Street, Burlington where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 272-9552 for reservations.

North Woburn-Wilmington at North Congregational Church, 896 Main St., Woburn where site manager is Colleen Riley. Call 933-8643 for reservations.

Monday: Chicken Outlet, Gravy, Stewed Tomatoes, Parslied Potato, Wheat Bread, Applesauce Cake.

Tuesday: Apple Juice, Baked Fish,

Creole Sauce, Peas, Rice, Corn Muffin, Pineapple.

Wednesday: Sliced Turkey, Gravy, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Jellied Cranberry, Fruit Salad, Fresh Orange, White Bread.

Thursday: Grated Cheese, Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, French Dressing, Green Beans, Italian Bread, Pears.

Friday: Roast Beef, Gravy, Carrots, Au Gratin Potatoes, Rye Bread, Bread Pudding.

Wilmington Senior Citizens' menu

Monday: Hot Turkey with Gravy, Sweet Potato, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Wheat Bread and Butter, Peanut Butter Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Chilled Juice, Tuna Salad Plate, Assorted Vegetables, Rolls and Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Chilled Juice,

Lasagna, Tossed Garden Salad, French Bread with Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce, Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Friday: Crispy Fish Bites, Creamy Whipped Potato, Crisp Cole Slaw, Wheat Bread and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT MIDDLESEX ss.

No. 136170 B
Thomas John Meuse, Plaintiff

vs.
Barbara Alexis Meuse, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse,

Thomas John Meuse, seeking a divorce for desertion.

You are required to serve upon

Michael V. Pinelli, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 335 Main St., Stoneham, Ma. 02180 your answer on or before October 20, 1980. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness SHEILA E. MCGOVERN, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, August 25, 1980.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register of Probate

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT MIDDLESEX ss.

No. 136144 R

Gail F. Jackson Plaintiff

vs. Summons by Publication

David A. Jackson Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, Gail F. Jackson, seeking to dissolve the bonds of matrimony.

You are required to serve upon

Timothy J. Kane - plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 171 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Mass. 01897 your answer on or before November 24, 1980. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge, Mass. 02141.

Witness SHEILA E. MCGOVERN, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, August 27, 1980.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register of Probate

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Wilmington is preparing a preapplication for FY 1981 Federal grant assistance under the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant, Small Cities Program. In compliance with citizen participation requirements and Federal regulations, two public hearings will be held to obtain views from residents regarding the Town's community development and housing needs.

The two public hearings will be held on:

Wednesday, September 17, 1980, 7 p.m. at St. Dorothy's Church Hall.

Tuesday, September 23, 1980, 7 p.m. at Wilmington Memorial Library.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT MIDDLESEX ss.

To all persons interested in Lisa M. Kelley and Lynda M. Kelley of Wilmington in said County, minors.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Charles P. Kelley of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person, be appointed their guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of September 1980, the return day of this citation.

Witness, SHEILA E. MCGOVERN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of August 1980.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS Case 83-80

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue, on September 23, 1980, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Allen J. Salines, 26 Susan Drive, Saugus, to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) allowing the construction of a dwelling on a lot having insufficient frontage, depth, and area, for property located on Fairmont Ave. (Assessors' Map 40 Parcel 81)

Bruce MacDonald, Chairman

S3,10 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS Case 84-80

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue, on September 23, 1980, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Compugraphic Corporation, 80 Industrial Way, to obtain a variance from Section IV, Special Regulations Governing Use Districts, Paragraph IV-3, Off Street Parking, subparagraph 7, where in one parking space is required for each one hundred (100) square feet of floor area or fraction thereof for office occupancy, for property located on Ballardvale Street Connection. (Assessors' Map R2 Parcel 7)

Bruce MacDonald, Chairman

S3,10 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS Case 85-7-80

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue, on September 23, 1980, at 7:30 P.M., on the application of Allen J. Salines, 26 Susan Drive, Saugus, to construct a single family dwelling on land

owned by Allen J. Salines, (Shown on Assessors' Map 40 Parcel 81) and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. ch. 41S, §1E) on a way known as Fairmont Avenue.

Bruce MacDonald, Chairman

S3,10 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS Case 85-8-80

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue, on September 23, 1980, at 7:30 P.M. on the application of Francis Raposa, 38 Florence Avenue, Tewksbury, to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by Francis Raposa, (Shown on Assessors' Map 40 Parcel 159) and now shown on the Official Map (G.L. ch. 41, §1E) on a way known as Commonwealth Ave.

Bruce MacDonald, Chairman

S3,10 Board of Appeals

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington, with two (2) Key Controlled Electrical Automatic Motor Fuel Systems. Bids will be received at the office of the Town Manager until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 18, 1980, where and when they will be publicly opened and read.

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris, Town Manager

S3,10

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



WARRANT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING September 22, 1980

To: The Constables of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts

Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed by the Revised By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Barrows Auditorium in the High School, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the 22nd day of September A.D. 1980 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm all action taken and votes adopted at the Special Town Meeting held on September 24, 1979, and at the Special Town Meeting held on June 9, 1980, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to abandon the Town's right, title and interest in all or any part of the

following easements, and authorize the Selectmen to convey to the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority the Town's interest in the hereinafter mentioned parcels upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall deem appropriate and to set the minimum amount required for said conveyance:

1. An easement for utilities granted to the Town by the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority in Book 2266, Page 129 and an easement for roadway purposes granted to the Town by the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority in Book 2266, Page 135 described beginning at a point, said point being southerly and distant 885.68 feet from the southerly terminous of a curve of 640.00 feet radius at Eames Street, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 82.26 feet radius distant 89.55 feet to a point of compound curvature, thence bearing to the right with a curve of 71.13 feet radius distant 193 feet more or less to a point, thence bearing to the right with a curve of 82.26 feet radius distant 10 feet more or less to a point of tangency, thence N 14 degrees 48'27" W distant 195.00 feet to the point of beginning, all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Easements, Jewell Industrial Park, Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" equals 100', July 11, 1980, K.J. Miller Co., Inc.," a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk;

2. An easement for utilities granted to the Town by the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority in Book 2266, Page 129 described beginning at the northwesterly corner of Lot 9, thence N 75 degrees 11'33" E distant 218.39 feet to a point, thence S 14 degrees 48' 27" E distant 30.0 feet to a point, thence S 75 degrees 11' 33" W distant 225.03 feet to a point, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 71.13 feet radius distant 30.97 feet to the point of beginning, all as shown on said plan;

3. An easement for utilities on the westerly edge of Lot 9 and the northerly edge of other land of the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority granted to the Town by the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority in Book 2266, page 151, all as shown on said plan;

or do anything in relation thereto. (Wilmington Redevelopment Authority)

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, AND SEAL OF SAID TOWN THIS 25th day of August A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

s/-Robert J. Cain

s/-A. John Imbimbo

s/-Daniel H. Ballou, Jr.

ATTEST: Board of Selectmen

Town Crier Sports

Whitewater rafting down the Kennebec

Wilmington takes the Maine Chance

by Rick Cooke

It's called taking the Maine Chance. It's a chance you take when you dare to raft down Maine's exciting but treacherous Kennebec River. Wayne Hockmeyer, a former waterbed salesman turned adventurer and conservationist, and Wilmington's inventive Recreation Department Director Ron Swasey, took that chance along with 16 other hearty Wilmington souls this summer.

Swasey and Rick Barry, Wilmington's unofficial canoe instructors, decided to The Chance, helping to man three 15 to 18 foot rafts down the 12 mile stretch that hardly resembles a leisurely canoe along the calm waters of Silver Lake. If the rough water tips your 200 pound raft, be prepared to pitch in (it takes three to four people to get a raft upright) and get upright or ride out the water using the simplest of essentials - your body.

Hockmeyer, who seven years ago abandoned his two million dollar Boston waterbed business for a yearly chance to show 3,500 neophyte adventurers the Kennebec Gorge as well as the nearby Penobscot River, isn't shy about offering a proper warning.

"If you get dumped into the water in the gorge, don't try to swim. The current is 10 miles an hour. You'll just get exhausted, and it'll be downhill very quickly after that. Don't go into a blind panic, thinking you're going to die. Just get on your back with your feet downstream and your mouth shut, and you'll ride it out. It may be two miles and you won't enjoy it, but you'll ride it out," said Hockmeyer.

The day that Swasey and company made the exciting trip, the 60 people in six rafts (an average of nine to 10 people per raft) were along for the ride run by Hockmeyer's Northern Whitewater Expeditions. The trip is about a day and a half, but the actual time spent in the water is just minutes. What makes the whole thing exciting, especially to someone experiencing the sensation for the first time, is the anticipation of doing something that indeed involves some danger.

"It was quite a thrill. It's like the first time you went on that big roller coaster," says Swasey, who wore his special Viking hat for the occasion. "It was a whitewater roller coaster that involved excitement, anticipation and anxiety."

"Sure, there's a small element of danger involved," admits Swasey, who hopes to make the whitewater trip an annual Wilmington Recreation Dept. event. "One of the guides, who act as the raft's rudder, fell out. But people are bored with the routine and they want something that's exciting and challenging," concludes the Rec Director who preaches athletic diversification.

But what makes this particular activity really worthwhile is that you have to work to really enjoy it. Don't expect to sit there and enjoy the scenery as you cruise downstream. Be prepared to paddle and paddle some more.

"You've got to paddle," says Swasey. "You have to move the raft



Catching a wave

This Wilmington whitewater rafting crew, led by Rick Barry (second from left) Mike George and Linda Barry, paddle over a wave on their recent trip down Maine's Kennebec River.

faster than the current or the stopper hole will hold you. If you get in a stopper hole the only way out is to dive and swim under the wave and get back on the raft," advises Swasey.

Ah, the notorious stopper hole, a 12 foot high depression that along with several other nifty little obstacles can make the Maine Chance that much more exciting.

Whatever goes into a stopper hole usually stays there until the undercurrent comes back. The trick is to avoid them.

Hockmeyer has his own little nicknames for the tricks and turns of his trade along the river that is 150 miles long. The Three Sisters - three waves along a narrow gorge; and The Cathedral, a high gorge rising vertically toward a great dome of light that signals calmer water ahead.

Not many rafters have covered the entire river, for Hockmeyer wants to avoid piling on the risks to an already risky business. The warning is there, posted at Harris Station Dam, above the Kennebec River Gorge.

"WARNING - Before launching any craft please read: For the next few miles this river can be extremely dangerous and you may be injured or lose your life." Then Hockmeyer launches into his pre-rafting talk as the anticipation builds.

Unfortunately, Hockmeyer is continuing a fight to keep all this excitement alive for, as he explains what is about to happen he says, "You'll be telling your grandchildren about this day, and soon it may all be gone, flooded by a dam."

Power company proposes dam

For a couple of years now the Central Maine Power Company has wanted to build the Cold Stream Dam.

In fact, two hydraulic dams have been proposed that would turn this wild river into a lake your grandmother would love.

One dam would provide electricity for the Maine public, and the other would supply it to the paper mill. Even Hockmeyer has admitted that he turns on the lights to read a newspaper, but the man who owns and runs the Kennebec according to Swasey, "wants to preserve the river against damming."

Hockmeyer has had his say in the matter, and obviously the battle is not quite over. "I don't object to society saying it has to produce all kinds of goods and jobs. But I do object when it starts to destroy the beautiful things on earth, the things that no man can create, and no man or society can create a Kennebec Gorge."

The 40-year-old Hockmeyer runs his rafting business five days a week during the season that runs from May through September. He is a battler who has his work cut out for him.

Swasey a veteran Swasey, an avid long distance runner and a former outstanding high school athlete, is one who supports the Hockmeyer effort to preserve the whitewater rafting along the Kennebec and Penobscot Rivers.

This was Ron's first time on a raft, but he hit the water with vigor a couple of years ago when he went on a canoe trip that started at The Forks,

the headquarters for Northern Whitewater Expeditions.

"It was back in 1976, and I saw the first logjam," recalls Swasey. Ron has also canoed the west branch of the Penobscot River. No wonder he's a big booster of both rivers and the sport.

The price is right

When you're planning any kind of activity, especially recreational, the object in the day of inflation is always to ask the question, can I enjoy myself without breaking the bank account?

Well, whitewater rafting is not just affordable for the executive looking for something to keep him awake during his leisure time. It's for everyone.

The most expensive part of the entire deal is the raft itself, and that costs approximately \$2500. But, unless you plan to be a weekly whitewater enthusiast, renting naturally is the course to follow.

There are group rates, with the Wilmington contingent paying \$40.00 that included the camp permit, the trip down river and lunch of steak and onions after completing their trek.

The paddles come with the canoe, and if you want to invest in a wetsuit, that's fine, but not necessary. The bare necessities are a lifejacket, t-shirt, a pair of shorts and a pair of sneakers that aren't your best Converse All-Stars.

The river's the star

The star of this whole shabang is the river, one of the best in the country, according to many people who have rafted the best, including some of the

guides who went along on the Wilmington trip.

"One of the guides said it's even better than the Colorado River," offered Swasey. Both the Kennebec and the Penobscot are uniquely suited for rafting by New England standards, and the West branch may also be the country's finest stream for landlocked salmon, a super game fish in moving waters.

"It's good for whitewater rafting because of the release of the damn. The first 12 miles is a steep gorge - the Kennebec Gorge - the most scenic gorge in New England," says Swasey.

"You don't have to go to Colorado to experience the thrill of whitewater rafting."

The Wilmington contingent was divided among teenagers and adults, and once they all overcame that initial fear and feeling of discomfort when they first got wet, the fun and excitement began, according to Swasey.

"It was unanimous, with everyone saying after the trip that they were going to plan to do it again. Now that they know how easy it is, they'll go back with the wife and kids," offered Ron.

Swasey and friends also met up with what he calls "whitewater freaks," who follow the whitewater year-round to Alaska and Chile, much like the surfers who followed the waves to Waikiki when the Beach Boys were looking to catch a wave.

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Nothing like a peaceful day on the river

Wilmington's Doug Murphy, Derrick MacLean, Tracey Murphy, Margaret DeMayo, Dave MacLean, Don Lord and Rebecca MacLean look as though they're enjoying this rollercoaster of a ride on the Kennebec.

Wilmington Men's Softball playoffs

Aslanis, Rocco's post playoff wins

Aslanis and Rocco's posted wins Friday night to highlight an exciting week of round-robin playoff action in the Wilmington Men's Softball League. In Aslanis' 4-3 victory over Doyle's Hardware, winning pitcher Dave Newhouse led the way with two hits, including a lead off triple that helped spark a three run Aslanis seventh that wiped out a 3-1 Doyle's lead.

Losing pitcher Kris Hinxman paced his attack with two hits with help from Paul Gracia and Barry Hanson with two hits apiece.

In the other game played Friday night, Rocco's bopped Realty World 12-7 with Mike Herra pounding out three hits, including a double and a homerun for four RBI's. Greg Moulton was next in line for the winners with two doubles.

Snooky Lynch was red-hot for Realty World with three hits, including two doubles and a homerun. Bob Aprile cranked out three hits and Dana Mullarky rounded out the attack with a homerun.

A summary of other round-robin playoff action last week: Tuesday, Aug. 26

Realty World 0 1 2 1 0 0 0
Rocco's 0 0 0 2 1 0 2

Pitcher
3 Jim Hachey
4 Bob Aprile
RW-Earl Paulson two hits.
R-Bob Aprile, 7 hitter
Bill Cole, two hits
Aslanis Fisheries 2 1 1 0 0 1 0
Doyle's Hardware 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
5 John Trickett
2 Kris Hinxman
AF- Bob Butters and Dennis DeMaggio, two hits each; John

Trickett (wp) six hitter.
DH-Steve Brander, one triple; Kris Hinxman (lp) nine hitter.
Wednesday, Aug. 27
Aslanis Fisheries 1 1 4 1 1 0 3
Rocco's 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
11 Dave Newhouse
2 Ken Sarchione
AF- Bob Hogg, three hits; Tom Aprile, Dennis DeMaggio, Bruce Butters, two hits; Dave Newhouse, seven hitter.

R- Snooky Lynch and Dana Mullarky, two hits.
Realty World 2 0 0 0 3 1 2 0 0
Doyle's 1 2 2 1 1 1 0 0 1
8 Jim Hachey
9 Kris Hinxman
1RW-Mike Herra three hits; Jack Paulson three hits.

Playoffs page 14

Tewksbury Youth Skating Hockey

REGISTRATION

The Tewksbury Youth Hockey Association will hold a "LATE REGISTRATION" session on Friday, Sept 5th from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 6th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tewksbury Town Hall.

Only those who DID NOT sign up at the regular Registration session in April need register at this time. Girls wishing to try out must also register at this time.

DIV. III TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD:
Saturday, Sept 6th at Billerica Forum
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7:20 p.m. Fee Wees
8:30 p.m. Banlams
9:40 p.m. Midgets

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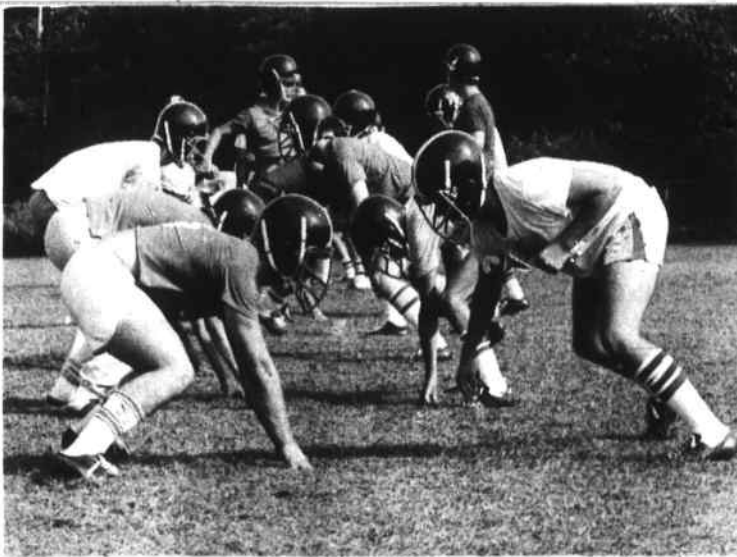
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Scenes from Wilmington, Tewksbury training



Wildcats break camp

The Wilmington High School football squad broke camp at Freedom, N.H. with a workout at home Tuesday. The team enjoyed an excellent scrimmage with Winthrop and will battle Danvers, Reading and Greater Lawrence in the preseason - all away from home. In photos: left-first year line coach Don Rice explains a technique to his troops; coach Jim Tildsley supervises a back drill; center - the linemen go head-to-head; updowns conclude cal; everybody's favorite - leg lifts; and coach Eddie Harrison makes a point to the Wildcat running backs.

In next week's Crier

Just what makes the Wilmington Men's Softball League the success that it is? Find out next week when

Town Crier sports editor Rick Cooke takes a look at the Wilmington circuit.

Sports Dept. seeks reporter

The Town Crier Sports Department is looking for a Wilmington High School student interested in journalism to cover the Wildcats varsity football and soccer games during the 1980 season.

The correspondent will not be responsible for photos, but will be expected to file complete game stories by 6 p.m. each Monday. If interested in this position please contact sports editor Rick Cooke at the Town Crier (658-2346) or call 667-2329.

Playoffs

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DH-Bill Blaisdell four hits; **Steve Brander**, **Mike Barcellos** and **Kris Hinxman**, two hits; **John Smith** two hits led off ninth with double; **Bob Cheney** one hit drove in Smith with a single.

Thursday, Aug. 28
Rocco's 0 0 0 0 0 1
Doyle's 2 1 3 3 2 0 x
1 Dana Mullarkey
11 Kris Hinxman
R-Bob Aprile one double, scored only run.

Barry Hanson two hits, four rbi's; **John Smith** two hits.
Aslanis Fisheries 0 1 0 2 3 0 1
Realty World 3 1 0 0 0 1 0
7 John Trickett
5 Jim Hachey

AF-Bob Butters, **Bruce Butters**, **Ed Doherty**, **Dick Ethier** and **John Trickett**, two hits each.

RW-Mike Herra reached base three times, scored twice (3 bb's); **Jim Hachey**, two hits.

Tennis Club coming events

Sept. 13-14: Wilmington Tennis Club singles tournament. Sign-ups A-L Judy Conant (658-9531) M-Z Jerry Bishop (658-6066).

Sept. 20-21: Wilmington Tennis Club men's and women's doubles tournament. Sign-ups A-L Judy Conant (658-9531); M-Z Jerry Bishop (658-6066).

Sept. 27-28: Wilmington Tennis Club mixed doubles tournament. Sign-ups A-L Judy Conant (658-9531); M-Z Jerry Bishop (658-6066).

Thursday night bowling

Anyone interested in joining the Thursday night 9 p.m. bowling league at the Wamesit Lanes in Tewksbury should call Marge O'Keefe (851-3348), Elaine Gay (851-6814) or Sandy Parker (658-6301). The league is set to start September 11.

Rec Swim Across

The following people joined in the Swim-a-Cross at Shawsheen Tech on August 20. The Wilmington Recreation Department conducted this local fund raiser. Like a Walk-a-Thon, people pledged money by the number of pool lengths a person could swim. A person could swim for no more than one hour or 150 lengths of a pool, whichever came first. Wilmington raised an estimated \$750. Top prize is a 10 speed bike and the town that raises the most money wins a rescue tube. Hopefully, this will be an annual event.

These are the swimmers who swam in the Swim-a-Cross August 20:

Essey Foley, **Sheila Burns**, **Sheila Quinn**, **Mary Beth Quinn**, **Denise Quinn**, **Laurie Buzzell**, **Sandy Craig**, **Jennifer Hill**.

Dan Burbine, **Susan Dodge**, **Melissa Austin**, **MaryLinehan**, **Melissa Fay**, **Danielle Fay**, **Susanne Curtin**, **Kristen McGowan**, **Pam Mugford**, **Eric Johnson**, **Jane Woods** and **Marsha Burns**.

Wilmington Youth Hockey registration

The Wilmington Youth Hockey League has announced its registration for the 1980-81 intramural hockey program. The registration for all ages is set for the Wilmington Youth Ice Arena Saturday, September 6, and Satur-

There is a \$10 registration fee per family and \$40.00 down payment for the season per player. The age qualifications for the coming season are: Mites-up to eight years; Squirts-nine-10; Pee Wee-11-12; Bantam-13-14; and Midget-15-16.

For further information contact the league co-directors **Joe McMahon** (438/7046) or **Gary McMillan** (657-4229).

Tewksbury Rec Bowling

Registration starts September 11

The Tewksbury Recreation Bowling program will hold registration for returning bowlers Thursday night, September 11 from 6:30 to 9, at the Town Hall kitchen.

New bowlers

Registration for nine, 10 and 11-year-old boys and girls will be held Saturday, September 13 from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Wamesit Bowling Lanes. Please note that bowlers must turn nine by December 31, 1980. The Saturday morning league offers two time slots. One group bowls from 9 to

11 a.m. and the other from 11 to 1 p.m. Instruction will also be provided by pro bowlers.

Registration for 12 through 17-year-olds will take place Tuesday night, September 16 from 6 to 7 for girls; Thursday evening, September 18 from 6 to 7 for boys; and Friday night from 6 to 7, September 19 for all girls and boys. The evening leagues bowl from 5 to 6:45.

Program change

Thursday boys duckpin bowlers will have an opportunity this year to join

the National Duckpin Youth Association. Information will be available at registration in this first step toward improving the overall quality of the program.

Cost

A registration fee of \$1.00 is required for each applicant. A cost of \$2.00 is collected weekly, which covers three strings of bowling, shoes and dues. The dues cover banquets and special awards, including a turkey roll-off.

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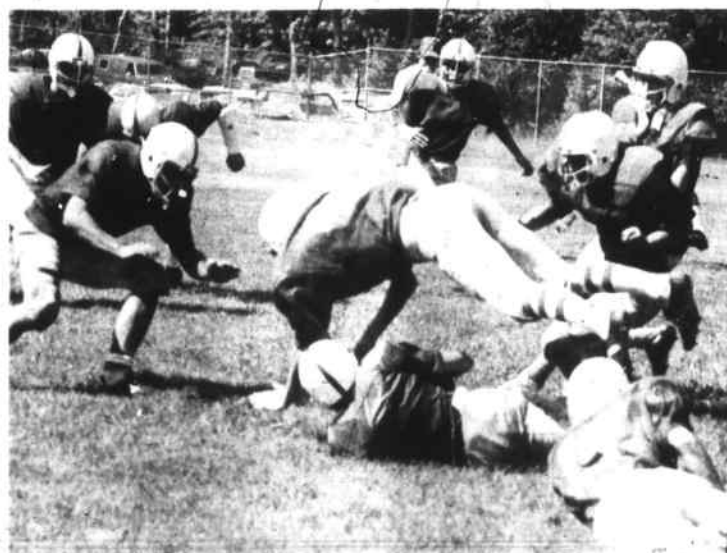
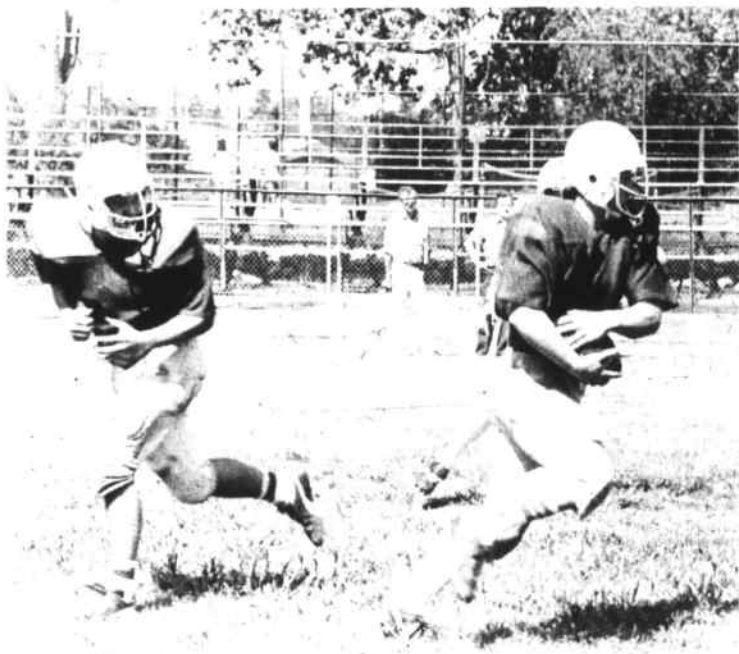
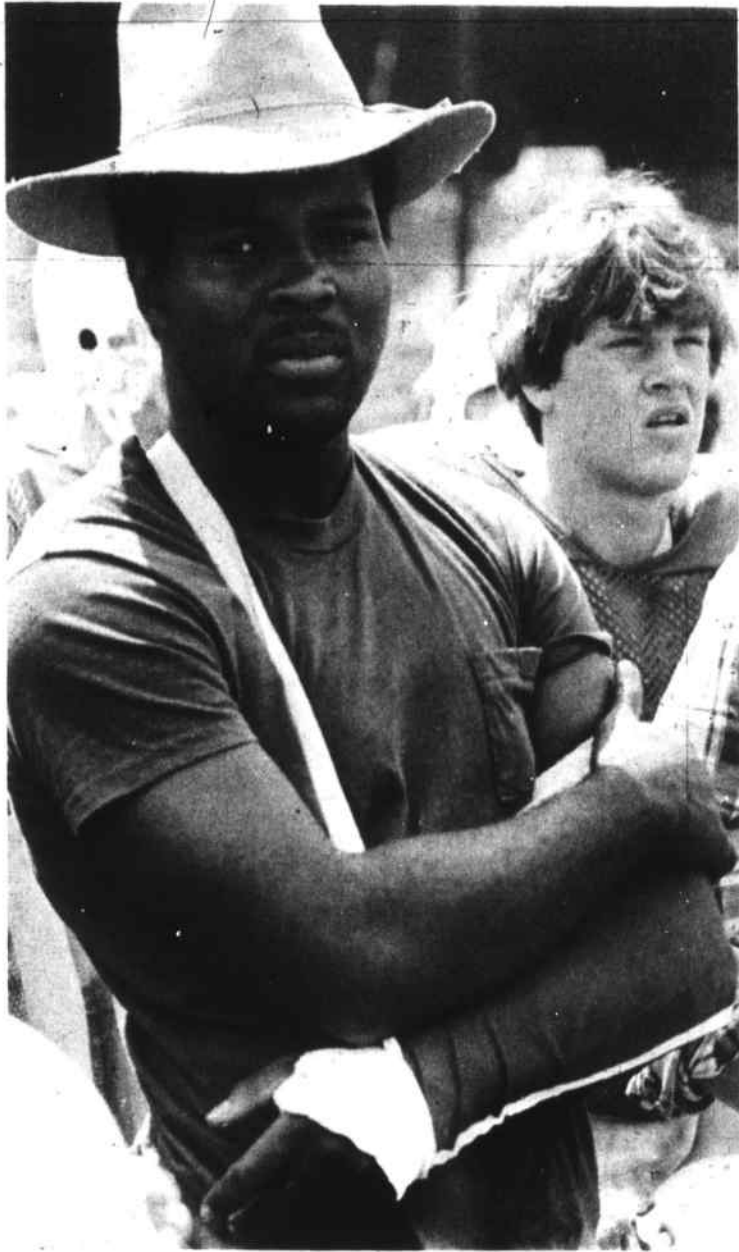
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The bell rings

The Tewksbury High School football squad opened its preseason schedule last week with a scrimmage at Peabody. One of the first casualties was Austin Prep transfer Karl Wilson, (top left photo) who dislocated his elbow earlier in the week and will be lost from four to six weeks. The Redmen scrimmaged North Andover Saturday and take on Austin Prep today (Sept. 3). Watch for the Town Crier's MVC preview in an upcoming edition.

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Stewart stars for Tufts

Jim Stewart, a senior halfback-tight end from Wilmington, has reported for varsity football practice with the Tufts University football team, coach Vic Gatto announced recently.

A two-year starter at halfback, Stewart will split his time between halfback and tight end to take full advantage of his blocking ability in 1980.

A former football, basketball and baseball standout at Wilmington High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Ervyl Stewart of 95 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington.

The Jumbos open their 105th football season carrying the longest consecutive winning streak in New England (12-0 since mid-1978). With 41 lettermen and 17 starters returning from last year's 8-0-0 team, Gatto is looking forward to another successful season for Tufts in 1980.

Tufts has added two new opponents, Trinity and Bowdoin, to its eight-game schedule for 1980. A Tufts' schedule follows:

September 16, Norwich (scrimmage), Concord, N.H. 1:30 p.m.; Sept. 13 Mass. Maritime (scrimmage) Medford 1:30; Sept. 20 Trinity, Medford, 1:30; Sept. 27 Wesleyan Middletown, Ct., 1:30.

October 4, Bowdoin, Medford 1:30; Oct. 11 Middlebury, Middlebury, Vt., 1:30; Oct. 18, Williams (homecoming), Medford, 2 p.m.; Oct. 25 Amherst, Amherst 1:30.

November 1, Colby, Waterville, Me., 1:30 p.m.; Nov. 8, Bates, Medford, 1:30 p.m.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer registration

Registration for the 1981 spring program of the Tewksbury Youth Soccer Leagues will be held on the following dates at the Tewksbury Town Hall:

Tuesday, Sept. 9 from 6 to 9 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 11 from 6 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A registration fee of \$11.00 per child (maximum of \$22 per family) will be charged at the time of registration. This will cover the cost of the uniform, which the child can keep at the end of the season, and insurance.

This year the program will be broken down into the following age groups with four intramural leagues.

An under-16 intramural boys and girls; an under-14 intramural boys and girls; an under-12 intramural boys and girls and an under-10 intramural boys and girls team (ages eight and nine).

Ages are determined by birthdate as of Jan. 1, 1981.

The traveling division consists of seven traveling teams.

Under-19 boys; under-16 boys; under-14 boys (A team); under-14

boys (B team); under-12 boys (A team); under-12 boys (B team); and under 16 girls.

Details on tryouts for the intramural league will be given at registration.

If there are any questions, interested persons can contact League Director Matt Taylor at 851-9685 or intramural Director Bob Busch at 851-9498.

Travelling teams tryout schedule

The Tewksbury Youth Soccer League's traveling teams tryout schedule at the Junior High School Field is:

Under-12 as of Jan., 1981: Sat., Sept. 6 from noon to 3 p.m.; Sun., Sept. 7 from noon to 2 p.m.

Under-14 as of Jan. 1, 1981: Sat., Sept. 6 from 5 to 7 p.m.; Sun., Sept. 7 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Under-16 boys as of Jan. 1, 1981: Sat., Sept. 6 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Under-16 girls as of Jan. 1, 1981: Sun., Sept. 6 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tech pool opens

The Recreation Department will begin its fall use of the Shawshen Tech pool Sunday, September 14.

Open swim for families will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and the adult swim will be from 7:30 to 9. The cost is 50 cents per visit, per person.

The Red Cross lessons program will begin in October. Information on that program and other fall programs will be forthcoming.

Fun Run

The Wilmington Recreation Department's September Fun Run will be conducted this Saturday, September 6 starting at 10 a.m. at the common. The cost is \$1 for all non-students.

The emphasis is on relaxed participation - not competition. Entry fees are returned to runners on a drawing-type basis.

Everyone has a choice of either running the three mile course or the 6.3 mile course.



Viking Ron
braves the Maine Chance

Wilmington Recreation Director Ron Swasey (with the Viking ears) helps steer his raft's course with help from two guides and Rick Barry.

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"A lot of people don't even know that there's whitewater rafting in New England," says Swasey, who hopes to introduce many more local adventurers to the sport.

Well Ronald, now they know. And I

believe that I'm just nutty and curious enough to give it a shot. Maybe I should wait until I get my life and health insurance in order first. I mean after all, it was a couple of years after seeing 'Psycho' that I felt really

comfortable taking a shower. "You can't be preoccupied with fear," advises Swasey. I'm not Ron. Really, I'm not.

TMHS cross country begins workouts

The varsity cross country team at Tewksbury High School has started its drills for the 1980 season. Redmen coach Michael Daley has won five cross country titles at Tewksbury, and has several outstanding athletes returning this season. Tewksbury has lost Mark Antinoro, Jim Mangano, Jim Nolan, and Dave Fudge through graduation, while Mark Antinoro and Dave Fudge (UMass) will be trying out for college teams this fall.

Tewksbury alumni includes a number of college cross country track stars- Bob Labadini (Brandeis), Jim Stronach (Boston State College), Robert Pilcher (Fitchburg State),

Gary Johnson (Fitchburg State), Frank Smolinsky (Westfield State College) and Michael Hurton (Ulowell). In addition, Jim Jones has made the track team at Westfield State College.

There will be five returning athletes to this year's TMHS varsity squad and they are: Tim Niven, Nick Romano, Tom Springfield, Joe Bernardi, Phil Farr and Mike Skidmore.

1980 schedule
September 15, Tewksbury at Wilmington; Sept. 22 Austin at Tewksbury; Sept. 26 Lowell at Tewksbury; Sept. 30 Tewksbury at Chelmsford.

October 7, Tewksbury at Dracut; Oct. 14 Bye; Oct. 18 Northern Area Meet; Oct. 21 Billerica at Tewksbury; Oct. 25 Mass State Divisional Championship X.C. Meet; Oct. 29 MVC West Champion vs MVC East Champion.

November 1, State Coaches Meet; Nov. 8 All-State Meet.

Candidates interested in running cross country should see coach Daley on the first day of school. Preseason practice schedules may be secured by calling coach Daley at 658-5154 or by calling Tim Niven.

Little League Baseball tryouts

The dates and times of the tryouts for Wilmington Little League baseball have been announced. All tryouts will be conducted at Rotary Park. There can be no deviation from the following schedule:

Age nine last name M-Z Saturday, September 6, 9 a.m.; age nine last name A-L, Saturday, Sept. 6 at noon.

Age 10 last name M-Z Saturday,

Sept. 13 at 9 a.m.; age 10 last name A-L Saturday, Sept. 13 at noon.

Age 11 last name M-Z Saturday, Sept. 20 at 9 a.m.; age 11 last name A-L Saturday, Sept. 20 at noon.

Age 12 Saturday, Sept. 20 at 1 p.m.

This will be the only tryout for the 1981 season and no tryouts will be conducted next spring. To be eligible for the Major League draft, a child

must be age 10-12 and must have participated in a tryout.

This is also the last opportunity for current residents to register their children for the 1981 baseball season. Spring registrations will be limited to new residents of Wilmington only. Registrations will be accepted on any of the tryout dates.

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The Wilmington Fire Dept., the State Police and Patriots Cheerleaders played a softball game Saturday night at Town Park for M.D.A. From left, Wilmington firefighter Billy Lopez, an unidentified cheerleader, State Police Major Tony Lopez and Wilmington's Debbie Guzelf, a Pats cheerleader.

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